

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh northerly winds, fair and cold with frost tonight and also on Sunday.

Vancouver and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair and colder tonight and Sunday.

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# MANY DIE IN ITALIAN MUNITIONS PLANT BLASTS

## Japan Planning Wide Offensive Against Canton

Tokio Counts on Hongkong Neutrality in South China Campaign

### Young Officers Split on Policy

**TOKIO** (CP-Havas) — A vigorous Japanese offensive against the southern Chinese port of Canton was believed to have been decided on at a meeting of key cabinet members here Saturday.

Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye was understood to have convinced the cabinet and the army command of the necessity of carrying on the fight in China, thus outmanoeuvring various elements favoring a renewal of peace negotiations with Chiang Kai-shek of China.

Foreign Minister Hirota declared in the House of Representatives that Japan was counting on the strict neutrality of the British crown colony of Hongkong in the event extensive military operations develop in south China.

### SPLIT IN ARMY RANKS

A serious conflict was said to be brewing within the ranks of the Japanese army, with a young officers' group urging negotiations with General Chiang Kai-shek, and the Japanese high command, backed by the government, favoring further hostilities to wipe out the present central government of China.

According to informed sources the young officers plan to resist the government's policy in the hope of provoking a cabinet crisis. After achieving this they would attempt to establish a militarist government which would negotiate for peace with Chiang and take a strong stand toward the Soviet Union.

### TO AVOID "INCIDENTS"

**SHANGHAI** (AP) — Japanese Saturday restricted the Shanghai areas into which foreigners may go, apparently in an effort to avoid possible new "incidents."

A Japanese embassy spokesman announced the regions prohibited to foreigners included Kiangwan, Tazang and Lichong to the north of the city.

The only areas now open to foreigners in Shanghai, other than the International Settlement and the French concession, are the Hungtiao territory and a small strip between Hongkew and the Kiangwan racecourse, but special passes are required even there.

### PROTEST FROM U.S.

**TOKIO** (AP) — United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew made representations Saturday to the Japanese government against the slapping of John M. Allison, ranking American diplomat at Nanking, by a Japanese soldier.

Grew made the representations to Kenseki Horinouchi, vice-minister for foreign affairs, in an evening interview.

Domei (Japanese news agency) said that Horinouchi told the

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### Dies in Ottawa



LATE CAPT. G. E. L.  
ROBERTSON

This picture of the late pilotage chief was taken on Ss. Salvage King during a visit to Victoria a few years ago.

### PILOT CHIEF PASSES AWAY

Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, Who Lived Here Many Years, Dies in Ottawa

Capt. George E. L. Robertson, 65, supervisor of pilotage for the Department of Transport at Ottawa, collapsed and died at his home in the federal capital early today, according to word received here.

He had been in Montreal on business for the last few days, and had returned to Ottawa on the early morning train. Shortly after he arrived at his home suffered a heart attack.

For eight years Capt. Robertson was agent for the Department of Marine in Victoria, with headquarters in the old red brick government building on Wharf Street. In 1911 he succeeded in that position, the late Capt. James Gaudin. In 1919 he was transferred to Ottawa as general superintendent of pilotage. His place here was taken by Col. A. W. R. Wilby, the present agent.

### BORN IN SCOTLAND

Capt. Robertson was born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1872. His father was a seafarer and early in life Capt. Robertson took to the sea. As a young man he came to British Columbia, finding a berth on one of the old C.P.R. steamers.

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### Incomes in U.S. Up 5.5 Per Cent

**NEW YORK** (AP) — Income received by individuals in the United States last year rose to \$67,534,000 from \$63,984,000 in 1936, a gain of 5.5 per cent, the National Industrial Conference Board reported today.

The board is a private research organization supported mainly by corporations.

### SEVERE FROST DUE TONIGHT

No Prolonged Cold Snap Expected, as Victoria Prepares for Spring

Severe frost, which may do some damage to early spring bulbs and budding trees and roses, is expected in Victoria tonight, according to the forecast made this morning by Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill. No severe or prolonged cold spell, however, is anticipated.

Victorians awoke this morning to find a heavy frost, ice on puddles, hard ground, a beautiful sunrise in a clear blue sky and one of the brightest mornings of the winter.

By 10 o'clock the sun was warm, although the air was cold and there was hint of a cold snap.

Fresh northerly winds are expected tonight. There is no sign of cloudiness or precipitation. Tomorrow is expected to be similar to today, with warm sunshine, frosty air and uncloudy sky.

Nine degrees of frost were registered on the ground this morning and four degrees on the standard screen, which showed a temperature of 28 degrees.

The east, the middle west, the far north and the interior of British Columbia are feeling biting cold at the present time.

In Prince George this morning it was 24 below zero. In Dawson it was 44 below and in Mayo, at the head of the Stewart River, in the Yukon Territory, it was 50 below zero.

### BOMB INQUIRY IS NEAR END

Vancouver Police to Question One More Man on Seattle Plot

**VANCOUVER** (CP) — Detective A. Gibb today said Vancouver police had "only one more man to question" before they completed investigations here into an alleged attempt to bomb the Japanese liner Hiye Maru at Seattle January 20.

George Partridge of Vancouver, held in Seattle on an open charge after he confessed knowledge of the bombing attempt, said Roiphe Forsyth, University of British Columbia graduate, was drowned last week as he tried to swim to the berthed liner with a dynamite bomb.

Gibb said the man to be questioned attempted to buy dynamite from Canadian Industries Limited here January 4. He said identity of the man had been established, but police were still trying to locate him.

**JAPANESE OFFER**

**SEATTLE** (AP) — Formal entry of the Japanese government into the investigation of the attempted bombing of the liner Hiye Maru 10 days ago came yesterday when M. Ishide, acting consul, called on Prosecutor H. Gray Warner and offered Japanese co-operation in the international probe.

Thomas J. Gorman, deputy commissioner of the United

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### Chinese Shell Hits U.S. Ship

**SHANGHAI** (CP-Havas) — The United States gunboat Luzon was damaged and its wireless operator slightly wounded Thursday by a Chinese anti-aircraft shell fired during a Japanese air raid on Hankow. It was reported here today in a delayed dispatch.

Mr. Reid asks the following questions:

1. Were any investigations carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia to find out if any military training is being undertaken by any group or groups of individuals other than Canadians?

2. Have any investigations been carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia with a view to finding out how many Chinese and Japanese have entered or were resident in Canada, illegally?

### Niagara's Ice



This picture, taken a short time before the Falls View Bridge collapsed, gives a vivid impression of the forces that wrecked the 39-year-old structure. It shows how the great masses of ice piled up and the pressure increased until the supports were carried away.

### Victoria Man In Shanghai Police Roughly Handled

Sergt. J. M. (Mac) Leeming Seized By Chinese and Dragged to Police Station

**LONDON** (CP) — An Exchange Telegraph report from Shanghai today said Sergeant J. M. Leeming of Victoria, B.C., member of the Shanghai municipal police, was roughly handled by Chinese police Saturday at a station now under Japanese control.

Sergt. Leeming, the report said, was attempting to arrest a Chinese policeman whom he believed to be cycling without a license along a municipal highway, when he was seized and dragged to the Chinese police station.

No protest has been lodged as yet by British officials, the report added.

Sergt. Leeming is the second son of John Leeming, manager of the Government and Bastion branch of the Bank of Montreal, and Mrs. Leeming of Beacon Street, and nephew of ex-Mayor David Leeming. He was born in Victoria, went to school here, was prominent in athletic and musical-theatrical circles before he left for the Orient in September of 1934. In Victoria he was "Mac" to his friends and schoolmates. He expects to be home in 18 months. Recently he was promoted to the rank of Labor 1.

In the general election of 1933 Viscount Craigavon's Unionist (Conservative) government scored 27 acclamations or a clear majority in the House of Commons before the electors went to the polls.

**BELFAST** (CP) — Northern Ireland faces a record of 28 contests when the six counties go to the polls February 9. In 49 divisions, returning 52 members to the Stormont parliament, today's nominations yielded 21 acclamations, divided as follows:

Government 14, Nationalist 6,

Labor 1.

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mmons before the electors went to the polls.

All 16 divisions in Belfast are now being contested except Central Belfast, where T. J. Campbell, Nationalist leader, is unopposed.

Cabinet ministers returned by acclamation were Prime Minister

Viscount Craigavon, Finance

Minister J. M. Andrews, Attorney

General E. S. Murphy, Agricul-

tural Minister Sir Basil Brooke,

Labor Minister D. G. Shillington,

and Commerce Minister J. Milne

Barbour.

**ACCLAMATIONS**

In Ulster Today

No Contests for 21 Members

February 9; Battles at Polls

Will Total 28

**FORT WILLIAM**, Ont. (CP) — General approval of the report of the War Veterans' Assistance Commission, with a number of modifications aimed at broadening its applications at several points, was recommended to the seventh biennial convention of the Canadian Legion by the unemployment committee which had the report under examination since Wednesday.

Results of the committee's de-

liberations will be discussed at a

plenary session Monday. The

committee was presided over by Col. W. W. Foster, Vancouver.

Report of the committee said

it "embodies the immediate action

recommended to rectify the exist-

ing situation and the directing of

attention to further methods of

improvement by adjusting the ad-

verse balance of opportunity

created by war service and, this

adjustment having been accom-

plished as a national service or-

ganization, to place the services

of the legion at the disposition

of the country in the general

problem of rehabilitation and un-

employment."

**APPLES AND WHISKY**

In the vegetable products on

the list are included almost all

range of products of agriculture,

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**ITEMS LISTED FOR TRADE TALK WITH U.S.**

**CANADA LEARNS WHAT WASH-**

**INGTON WILLING TO DISCUSS**

**FOR TARIFF CUTS**

**Ottawa (CP) — Trade agree-**

**ments negotiations between Can-**

**ada and the United States took**

**tangible shape today following**

**publication of two lists in which**

**the United States declared will-**

**ingness to consider tariff reduc-**

**tions on 1,936 items. Canada ex-**

**ports to the republic and to bid**

**for further free entry. 39 others**

**already on its free list.**

The United States suggested

tariff concessions on a wide

range of products of agriculture,

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**fire-swept Ruins At Town 38 Miles From Rome Are Searched For Bodies**

**Remains of Fifteen Men Found as Wreckage at Segni Cools Down; List of Killed and Injured Believed to Total Nearly 40**

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## China-Japan Fight At Boston Averted

### Diphtheria Cases In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—With discovery of a fourth case of diphtheria in the east end of Vancouver, Dr. J. W. McIntosh, city medical health officer, said today he was investigating the possibility that a "carrier" of the disease existed in that area.

The written challenge, intercepted from a stevedore emissary, was issued several hours after Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty had ordered the guard at the request of the Japanese line's local agents, Patterson, Wyld and Company, on reports "something might happen."

Inspector Benjamin Goodman, head of the Boston police radical squad, told of the challenge on the part of members of the Chinese crew aboard the steamship Saller, which was tied up astern of the Keijo Maru at the army base.

The missive asked the Japanese to select their 25 best men to meet 25 of the Chinese on the wharf without weapons. Inspector Goodman plucked it from a stevedore before it could be delivered to the Keijo Maru, so the Japanese had no opportunity to learn of, or reply to, the offer of combat.

### ITEMS LISTED FOR TRADE TALK WITH U.S.

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Kinds of cereals, apples and many small fruits, various roots and hay and straw. Lowered duties on all types of whisky, aged four years or more, will be considered. All important list of paper and books is included.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull indicated today the United States was not inclined to join in a proposed plan by which Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia would supply arms and military equipment to China in her struggle with Japan.

**NOT FAVORED BY U.S.**

Under authority given President Roosevelt in 1933 his administration can negotiate trade agreements and reduce tariffs 50 per cent on any item without the reductions being ratified by Congress.

Before United States negotiates a trade agreement with any country, it announces the list on which it will consider offering tariff concessions and a wide range of metals and manufactures of metals. There are also extensive lists of chemicals, oils, paints and earthenware.

His action coincided with a conference between British and French air experts on co-operation between their air forces. Five French air corps officers and technical experts will fly to London Sunday for the conference on co-operation in Europe, Africa and Asia.

M. La Chambers announced a double program:

1. To supply the number of planes required by the general staff.
2. To improve the production schedule to avoid "lost time."

**MANY DIE IN ITALIAN MUNITIONS PLANT BLASTS**

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Thousands of townpeople watched the fire from a distance, held back by lines of carabinieri. Detachments of the constabulary guarded business houses to prevent looting.

The plant was built within the last six years as part of Italy's armament program.

**BEHIND HILLS**

Company officials said the first blast ripped the explosives building just as men were going to work for the day. The explosives section is separated by hills from other parts of the plant in which are manufactured other munitions.

The company directors, Scribani Rossi, who hurried to the scene, directed salvage work, and high Rome police officials were called from the wedding of Premier Mussolini's niece, Rosa Mussolini, to give aid.

The blast broke telephone communications between Segni and Rome.

**Poland Blocks Help for China**

GENEVA (AP)—Poland today blocked a plan of League of Nations powers to aid China against Japan, authoritative quarters disclosed, by declaring she would vote against the measure.

The decision was made known by the Polish delegate and foreign minister, Joseph Beck, in a conference with French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos.

**FARM LOAN REPORT**

OTTAWA (CP)—Applications for loans under the Canadian Farm Loan Act, dealt with during March 31, totalled \$13,592, with loans disbursed amounting to \$11,074,155. The annual report was tabled in the House of Commons Friday. Only \$7,423,779 was disbursed during the previous year.

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## Nuffield Motor Plant Protest

CARDIFF (CP)—Oxford citizens, rankled by an influx of Welshmen, have dubbed their employer, Viscount Nuffield, "The Prince of Wales," according to the Western Mail. The industrialist and philanthropist is accused of bringing Welshmen to Oxford to work in his automobile factory at the expense of local labor.

## SELASSIE WILL ATTACK MOVIE

LONDON (CP-Hav)—Haile Selassie, exiled Emperor of Ethiopia, will carry his fight against Italy into a west end theatre which has undertaken to present on February 15 a new Italian film glorifying Italy's conquest of the African empire.

The film was made, according to the London Star, at the direct request of Premier Mussolini and is "characteristically flamboyant and emotional—to Italians . . . a full-blooded death and glory film."

The emperor, accompanied by Dr. W. C. Martin, his minister in London, will go to the theatre with the avowed intention of "speaking up for world peace."

## Count Suzannet's Memory Honored

Tribute in French Chamber  
to Late Deputy, Former  
Victoria Resident

PARIS (CP-Hav)—Unanimous applause from the Chamber of Deputies Friday greeted a tribute to the memory of Count Jean de Suzannet, Republican Federation deputy who died as a result of an automobile accident.

Five cars carried mourners to Mountain View Cemetery, where the body was buried in the family plot.

## Traffic Group To Total 200

"Observers" in Vancouver  
Will Report Violations  
of Road Rules

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Traffic Commission plans to start a "traffic observer" system in Vancouver by March 1 in an effort to curb infractions of city traffic laws.

Alderman Fred Crone, chairman of the commission, said 200 "handpicked" unofficial observers would be appointed under the scheme to report any violations of city traffic rules. The Traffic Safety Council would be consulted before final arrangements were made to appoint the observers, Mr. Crone said.

The chairman told the traffic commission Attorney-General Gordon Wismer was entirely in accord with the proposal, thus refuting previous reports from Victoria that the government was not favorably inclined toward the scheme.

In outlining the proposal, which he said had proved a great success in Pittsburgh, Mr. Crone told the commission that if the same observer reported a certain autoist continually, the report would be ignored on the ground that malice might be involved.

## JUVENILE JAIL SYSTEM URGED

Welfare Council Wants In-  
termediate Prisons in  
Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Establishment of three intermediate penal institutions for segregation, training and placement of suitable youthful offenders was suggested in a memorandum submitted to the Archambault Royal Commission on Penal Problems by the Canadian Welfare Council, it was announced Friday night.

The commission yesterday took no action on estimates other than receiving a preliminary statement which showed an estimate of the needs and detailed last year's expenditures when there was a \$3,200 deficit. This was made up of over expenditures in the appropriations for motor patrols, clothing, keep of prisoners, telephone service, buildings and sundries.

**NEW EQUIPMENT**

In the 1938 draft there is an estimated appropriation of \$700 for a new car and \$450 for a new motorcycle. Total expenditures are placed at \$11,100.

Purchase of ten new revolvers for the department, costing between \$30 and \$35 each, was authorized by the commission, and Chief J. A. McLellan was given authority to sign an application to import them from United States.

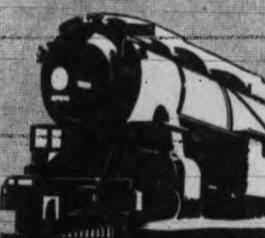
The institutions would fall into a class midway between the present provincial jails and reformatories and the federal penitentiaries. One might be in western Canada to care for offenders in the four western provinces.

The British Borstal system of segregating and training youthful prisoners in penitentiaries was not suitable to Canada, the council submitted.

The number of youthful prisoners in penitentiaries in Canada was too small, except in the case of large institutions in Ontario and Quebec, to warrant its adoption. Lack of homogeneity in background and outlook in large sections of the country and divided jurisdiction over education and placement were other drawbacks.

The proposed intermediate institutions, the memorandum said, should be closely linked with social welfare agencies and might be of an interprovincial or Dominion-provincial character.

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## "Gott Strafe England"

**IN TOKIO'S LARGEST AUDITORIUM,** Hibya Hall, a mass meeting the other day passed a resolution which declared that "We now propose to rise with the masses of the people to adopt a firm resolve toward Great Britain—a camouflaged enemy—which is behind anti-Japanese actions of China, and which is helping China to foster the Sovietization of the Far East, unable, because of its unlimited avarice, to acknowledge our great mission for peace."

Writing in the magazine Keizai, Lieut.-Commander Naomiki Saito rejoices in the weakness of London's eastern naval squadron, and recommends that "Japan should make no secret of its determination, if necessary, to go to war. The sooner this resolution is made plain the better, because Great Britain's position in the Far East has seldom been more unfavorable than it is at present."

Seigo Nakano, Tokio political leader, recently made Britain responsible for "inciting anti-Japanese movements in China for the last few years. China has been dancing to the British music and this has brought about the present situation. . . . England has been saying to Nanking: 'Hasten to unify the country; purchase all necessary arms; we will lend you funds. Establish aviation fields at key points; we will supply planes and train your fliers.' It was but natural that with this support by England the anti-Japanese sentiment has flared with uncontrollable fury."

After noting the curious Japanese conception of what constitutes a criminal attitude on the part of one nation toward another, it should be pointed out that the foregoing utterances are not made by irresponsible jingoes, but by authoritative spokesmen for the regime. Apparently all brakes are off on the anti-British campaign.

## Mr. Justice O'Halloran

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER HIS** birth at Pavilion, B.C., Mr. C. H. O'Halloran was called to the bar of this province. Now he is appointed to the British Columbia Court of Appeal to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Justice McPhillips. The legal profession generally and his many friends in this and other parts of the country will extend to him warmest congratulations on his elevation from the practicing ranks of his calling to the highest tribunal of the province.

Mr. Justice O'Halloran has just entered his forty-eighth year, and, with the exception of the time he was serving in the front line in France as a private—from the Battle of Passchendaele to the end of the Great War—he has been a hard-working barrister and solicitor in this city. He has acted as counsel for the Dominion of Canada and for the province of British Columbia in several important hearings and investigations. His most recent undertaking was that of counsel to the Macdonald Coal and Petroleum Products Commission—an exhaustive survey requiring not only expert legal knowledge but also a special capacity for the absorption of multitudinous facts and statistics. Mr. O'Halloran's work in this connection already has been extolled by those who are specifically interested, the two volumes of the report being received here and in other countries as a standard work on the subject matter.

The newly-appointed judge has for years been active in the life of the community, is exceptionally well posted in Canadian affairs, and he will be able to take to his new office the useful combination of an analytical mind and a humane perspective.

## In His Eightieth Year

**IF THE FORMER KAISER WILHELM** lives until this time next year, the 80th anniversary of his birth will have been celebrated and he will be able to look back on a little more than 20 years of exile—in the delightful Dutch village of Doorn. He has just passed the 70th milestone of his life and the dispatch chronicling the event the other day described it as the happiest since he fled from his native land.

Wilhelm's royal relatives in London, King George and Queen Elizabeth, and the Queen Mother, wired him their felicitations in affectionate terms which, we are told, spelled for the exiled former head of the House of Hohenzollern the healing of an intrafamily scar which "festered when British and German troops faced each other on the western front."

No good purpose—or any purpose for that matter—would be served by prolonging the strained relations that once were to all intents and purposes so cordial. The former Kaiser himself, of course, contemplates life, together, with the kaleidoscopic march of events, with a philosophic calm which would have been as foreign to him in the early war years as a rainbow in Victoria at midnight.

Wilhelm has had plenty of time to reflect in the last 19 years—and one wonders what has happened to all the "wood" he has "chopped" in that time, wonders what state the world would have been in today if the man who could have cast his lot to preserve peace in the eventful summer of 1914 had not permitted his megalomania to get the better of him.

## For Farsighted Aldermen

**CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL** next week of the parking problem, should afford farsighted aldermen an opportunity of formulating plans for much-needed developments in the down-town part of Victoria.

Parking problems are increasing and will continue to increase. But restricting parking or prohibiting it altogether in certain parts, is only half dealing with the difficulty. If cars are ordered off busy streets, there is an obligation on the city to make provision for them elsewhere. Such accommodation can be easily arranged in the districts immediately adjoining the central business district. In these areas, such as the old part of the city west of Government Street and in certain blocks east of Douglas Street, the city holds much land which has reverted for nonpayment of taxes. Little of this land will be required for business purposes in the near future. Few greater services in the way of improving down-town Victoria could be performed by aldermen today than moving to convert some of these areas into small parks, surrounded by motor parking strips. By so doing, property which is a drug on the market would be converted into an asset, relieving congestion, adding attractiveness to uninteresting central areas and creating value for sections surrounding such park and parking squares.

Park squares are usually features of the business parts of most cities. Victoria is lacking in such squares. Now with the city holding plenty of land just outside the business centre, we have the opportunity of remedying this defect in our town-planning and at the same time of dealing with the parking problem with an eye to the future. All that is needed is a little aldermanic initiative.

## Chief McLellan

**THE MUNICIPAL POLICE COMMISSIONERS** made no mistake yesterday when they named Inspector John A. McLellan to succeed the late Chief Thomas Heatley. For 27 years the newly-elevated officer has been in the police service of the city of Victoria, first as a uniformed constable, advancing to the detective branch, where he filled successively the roles of sergeant and inspector.

Under the late Chief Heatley, Mr. McLellan discharged the often thankless and unspectacular duties of his office with unwavering loyalty and the conscientious application of his talents, while the record from his earliest beginnings on the force in 1911 is one of which any guardian of law and order may be pardonedly proud. The new chief is a man of few words, always knows what he wants done and gets it done, and it is this attribute—apart from his possession of undisputed merit and sterling integrity—that augurs well for success in the important position to which the Police Commissioners have appointed him.

## A Gastronomic Question

**THE APPLEGROWERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**'s beautiful Okanagan Valley want the people of this province to eat more apples. The B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board want the people of this province to eat more potatoes.

Now, we do not presume to know who laid down the dictum that an apple a day will keep the doctor away, or who issued the warning to the portly that they should shun the humble spud like the plague.

Our imagination, of course, leads us to believe that growers of apples want to sell more of their product because if they do it will mean more dollars in their pockets—as well as being good for the health of young and old alike—and if more dollars go into their pockets more will come out and circulate among the thousands who do not grow apples.

But what about the doctors? Or is this where the potato comes in? Because potatoes, after all, will still go strong and do their worst, or best—the admonitions of medical practitioners notwithstanding.

## Notes

There is a limit to everything except space, eternity and man's ability to fool himself.

One comforting thought is that when the Japs get through paying for their war, they probably will not be a menace to anybody.

## TIME FOR RADIO SHOWDOWN

From Toronto Telegram

We should like to see the Canadian Broadcast Corporation put on the spot and asked to explain what it has done for the radio listener with the extra \$750,000 it received by virtue of the increase of the fees from \$1 to \$2. Admittedly occasional features have been introduced which have been entirely satisfactory, but there has been no such improvement in programs as to warrant the doubling of the radio license fee. Apart from the campaign against local interference, which was doing quite well under the \$1 fee, reception is no better than it was for the large majority of listeners.

There is more French than ever on programs in regions where there is no excuse for it other than the belief once expressed by Mr. Gladstone Murray that the Corporation had a mission to make Canada bilingual from coast to coast. And large areas of the country, including those where Commission programs originate, are still mainly dependent on United States stations for most of their radio entertainment and instruction.

The case for a further increase in the radio license fee is extremely tenuous. The statement that in many countries the radio fee is higher than in Canada has less bearing than the fact that we are next door to a great country in which there is no radio license fee whatever.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### THE END

CAPTAIN HERBERT GRESHAM-GRAY, a British-Israel lecturer and world traveler, has carried the Japanese scare to a new high. In a speech here he sought to make the public flesh creep and did a pretty competent job. His idea is that the Japanese will come here and "murder the men and violate the women" before Canada can get its fortifications ready on this coast; perhaps within a year. And Captain Gresham-Gray said he had already seen visions of "yellow dwarfs seething through our midst." It must have made a pleasant evening for everyone.

But what I can't quite understand is the Captain's conclusion about all this carnage. He says that the world is now approaching the end of time, according to both Biblical and apocalyptic prophecy, and this prophecy, it seems, is strengthened by the recent show of Aurora Borealis, evidently a sure sign of "impending danger for the world and that the end is not far off."

If this is so, just what use is it to build forts and raise militia against the Japanese? If the end of everything is coming soon, if the world is going to blow up or fade away, we and the Japanese will look remarkably similar the following day. There won't be anything to choose between us. In fact, we had better take our \$35,000,000 defense appropriation and spend it on a last fare-well binge.

### FALSE RUMOR

THERE used to be rumor in this town that I was in bad with the Scottish populace because I complained of the importation of haggis from Vancouver. This, of course, was only a joke among us Scots to fool the English. And if you want to prove that I am in the good graces of the Scots I have it here beside me, or inside me. I have a haggis.

Yes, a Scot has given me a haggis, to celebrate Burns' birthday. It came from Vancouver, and I dare say a hundred Scots joined together to pay for it. But it is not the intrinsic value of the haggis that appeals to me. It is the spirit that goes with it. (And what spirit, my friend, goes with a haggis?)

Jim Butterfield, of The Province, recounts sadly his inability to eat a haggis at a Burns dinner recently, and I must confess that a year ago, when I tackled my first haggis, I came out second best. The haggis beat me, though I put up a pretty good fight for an amateur Scotsman. The trouble was I tackled too much at once, for a beginner, and ate a whole haggis at one sitting. That was when the fight began.

Mr. Butterfield hasn't learned how to deal with this ferocious native of Scotland. You have to approach it with stealth. You have to cut the thing up and eat a small piece at a time. If you go at it too ambitiously, all at once, you are going to get licked. That is probably what happened to Mr. Butterfield.

But if you creep up on a haggis and spear it from the rear before it can turn, you can wound him fatally. He begins to pout pretty fast until there is nothing but the skin—an obscene sight, perhaps, too strong for English stomachs, but not for us Scots.

Then you eat him piecemeal, by degrees. Haggis is like whisky, that other primary product and stable diet of Scotland. You don't gulp it, like these greedy English. You take your time, and enjoy it, you sip it and you get in as many friends (I mean in the case of haggis, not whisky) as possible to share your rich enjoyment; the more you can get to share your enjoyment, the safer for everyone. And a good stout haggis will stand up unflinchingly and often floor a dozen men.

### FALLEN GIANT

FOR MANY years, single-handed and alone, I tried to save the maple trees of Parliament Square from the slow starvation to which successive provincial governments had subjected them. Of course it did no good. No government would believe me, even about maple trees. The Tolmie government did make a half-hearted attempt to introduce a trifle of nourishment into the soil, but introduced it at the wrong place. After that nothing more was done and the starvation went on to its inevitable end.

Another of the giant maples has died, and they are hacking it down now with a gusty delight. There is only one left, by the flagpole, but the government need not be alarmed. It is starving to death, too, and there will soon be more sport for the wood choppers.

And while the maples are starved in the green grass, where no new soil was injected to feed them, the fat, sleek, sinful rose bushes a few yards away are pampered and gorged with endless orgies of the best barnyard stuff, specially imported from Saanich. There is no justice.

However, the government will plant new trees, and in 50 years they will be large enough to be noticed by the passerby and, in turn, will starve to death; but by that time there will be no one to write an obituary for them in the newspapers.

### SALUTE TO LAUGHTER

Salute to laughter that dispels corroding fear And swiftly bids begone the galling tear. Salute to laughter that masks with lofty unconcern

The humilations and losses that come to all in turn.

Salute to laughter that we hear, careless and gay.

From little children while happily at play.

Salute to laughter that we give on life's road And so ease for each other many a heavy load.

Salute to laughter that aids us to be brave And from despair the despairing oft does save.

Salute to laughter that hides an aching heart And helps us all to play a more valiant part.

—GLADYS S. BROTHERS.

## Job Increase

### Now Overtakes Worker Increase

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD  
OTTAWA.

FEW STATISTICS have lent greater encouragement to students of the Canadian outlook than the figures which government economists have recently gathered with respect to the trend of employment in the Dominion. They show that, whereas from 1929 until practically 1936 the number of workers in Canada was increasing at a more rapid rate than the number of jobs available, this situation has finally reversed itself. The number of jobs is now increasing more rapidly than the number of workers.

The figures for the year 1937 furnish the satisfactory proof that, in the face of mounting employment brought by business recovery, Canada's army of unemployed are no longer mounting at an even more rapid rate. During the 12-month period, the number of workers in the Dominion increased by 135,000. But in the same period the number of new jobs made available increased by 234,000.

The resulting situation is the best which the Dominion has known since the last boom. The index of unemployment among the country's workers has dropped from the high point of 26.5 in 1933—when more than one worker out of every four was idle—to 12.3, which means that less than one out of every eight workers is unemployed.

**THE FEDERAL** economists undertook the analysis of the Dominion-wide employment and unemployment situation which they have just published with a view to seeking the answer to the question as to why, despite the fact that the country has achieved a measure of industrial expansion in some industries even exceeding that of 1929, the national treasury should still be spending at the rate of some \$35,000,000 annually on relief.

Investigation disclosed that, in the year just closed, more workers were employed in Canada than at any other time in the country's history—not even excepting the boom year 1929. The respective totals were 2,459,000 for 1937 and 2,444,000 for 1929.

At first sight these figures merely seemed to deepen the mystery as to why the Dominion should still be shouldering so heavy a relief burden. Further investigation, however, disclosed the cause. While it was true that last year afforded a greater volume of employment than did the previous record year of 1929, the Dominion's army of workers had increased so largely in the interval that last year's number of unemployed were more than three times the total of those who had been idle in 1929.

The following are the comparative figures as the government's statisticians report them:

	Total wage-earners	Total employed	Total unemployed
1937	2,806,000	2,459,000	346,000
1929	2,551,000	2,444,000	107,000

In other words:

An increase of 15,000 jobs last year as compared with 1929—but an increase of 235,000 in 1937.

Fortunately, this situation is now being overtaken. As already stated, during the past year the number of workers increased by only 135,000, while the number of jobs increased by 234,000.

**THE MOST** encouraging feature of the recovery of the past year, in the opinion of the federal economists, is the reduced extent to which relief projects have figured in the picture. The average number of men employed on works to which the government contributed was 13,380. In 1936 the comparative figure was 20,213.

Furthermore, the year just ended did not witness the need for reopening the work camps which had been conducted in other years by the Department of National Defence for single unemployed. During 1936 a total of 2,683,461 man-days relief was afforded by these camps, and an average of 18,103 men were cared for in them monthly.

The broad improvement of the past year is declared by the government survey to have been shared by all the economic areas of the Dominion. In British Columbia the employment index rose 5.6 per cent.

**THANKS TO OLD-FASHIONED PROSPECTORS**

From Bridge River News. Dr. Burnett, in his recent Mines Chamber address, said: "Our newest camp, Zeballos, stands to the credit, not of the big mining companies, but to the old-fashioned prospector." We have never had any difficulty in giving the prospector all credit for his part in the mining industry of B.C. We are going to publish semi-historical special edition in early spring and devote it to the prospectors, setting forth much authenticated information about them, what they have done and how they fared.

**PARALLEL THOUGHTS**

Let your

# Victoria Red Cross Officers Returned

Brigadier-General Austin Again Heads Branch; Activities of Year Reviewed

All officers of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society were returned at the annual general meeting held in Belmont House yesterday afternoon.

Brigadier-General J. G. Austin was re-elected president, and Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., vice-president.

The executive committee was re-appointed as follows: E. W. McMullin, G. H. Stevens, J. G. Corey Wood, Captain J. N. Gordon, C. Hensley, Captain Gordon Hepburn, Mrs. J. L. Grimson, Mrs. A. J. Dallain and Mrs. F. P. Curtis.

Bishop H. E. Sexton and Mrs. H. Fleming were again selected honorary president and vice-president.

The new constitution of the society was approved, and reports of the officers received.

The president pointed out that the executive felt that it required a written constitution in that it had no by-laws or rules of any kind to guide it.

The new constitution changed the name of the organization to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria and District Branch. Its object would be the improvement of health and the mitigation of suffering.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the society was open to all who paid an annual fee of \$1.

On a question of Mr. Stevens there was a discussion on whether a contributor to the Community Chest, who had specially requested his contribution go to the Red Cross branch, would automatically become a member of the branch.

Mr. Anscomb saw a possibility of the branch having 1,000 members by this means.

Col. R. S. Worsley, secretary, said that he would like to have as large a crowd as possible at the meetings. Membership fees were a secondary matter now that the branch's finances were in the Community Chest. Interest was of prime importance.

Other members felt that the fees should be collected and a drive put on for as large a membership as possible.

Brigadier-General Austin pointed out that the secretary had sent out 800 invitations and only a score had turned up.

Mr. Anscomb felt this could be regarded as 2 per cent cash.

The matter was finally left in the hands of the executive committee.

The constitution also provided that the president should not hold office for more than five years consecutively.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The secretary's report for the past year showed that the workshop continued to be the main activity of the branch.

The relief committee had decided to make gifts of clothing

briefly on the nation-wide campaign to aid the suffering Chinese which would be launched shortly.

## Regimental Orders

### 1st BN. (16th C.E.F. CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT)

Duties for week ending February 5: Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. C. E. C. MacNeill; next for duty, Lieut. S. J. McDonald; orderly sergeant, Sgt. S. Harrison; next for duty, Sgt. A. F. Walker; orderly corporal, L-Cpl. D. H. Grant; next for duty, L-Cpl. E. M. Carter; orderly bugler, Bugler J. Drysdale; next for duty, Sgt. Bugler B. Drysdale; orderly drummer, Drummer G. C. Shepherd; next for duty, Drummer J. S. Gibson; duty company, A Company; next for duty, B Company.

Battalion Training Parade on Monday—All ranks will parade in company rooms at 1955 hours.

Dress, drill order. The battalion will fall in at 2000 hours; 2000 hours to 2015 hours, roll call; completion of parade states and inspection; 2015 hours to 2055 hours, C-Company, bayonet fighting under Sgt. Marshall; D Company, defence against gas, under Corp. Stevenson; remainder, under company arrangements; 2100 hours to 2140 hours, battalion drill; 2140 hours, the battalion, will be dismissed.

Recruits' training, Monday and Thursday—All recruits will assemble for training at 2000 hours on these dates; dress will be optional.

Candidates for Royal School—All ranks are notified that the Lieutenants' and N.C.O.'s Course commences at Work Point Barracks on February 14 for period of six weeks, being a complete qualifying course. Applications must be handed in to the battalion orderly room on or before Monday, January 31, and application forms completed. Late applicants cannot be considered, as two weeks' notice of all applications must be registered with District Headquarters, M.D. No. 11.

Infantry Inspection, Monday, February 7—The battalion will parade at 2000 hours on this date for this inspection; dress, service dress with medals and decorations. Both bands will attend. Further details will be published later.

Attestations—The following recruits have been attested: Pte. R. J. Wallace; Pte. G. F. J. Buckingham, Drmr. R. A. Robinson.

Leave of absence—Sgt. J. H. Langford, Sgnr. H. J. Bennetts.

Promotions—To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. (supy.) E. A. Stewart; Pte. J. T. Speedie to be corporal; Pte. E. R. McIver to be corporal.

Lieut. J. M. Rockingham, D, is placed on command whilst attending the R.C.A.F. School of Army Co-operation at Trenton, Ontario.

Delayed for duty as recruit instructor vice No. 1449, Sgt. M. Waldron, B Company, Capt. A. Knowles.

2nd BN. (M.G.) CAN. SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Duties for week ending February 5: Orderly officer, Lieut. A. H. McMullen; next for duty; orderly sergeant, L-Sergt. A. F. Garnet; next for duty, Cpl. E. Carter.

Strength increase—Pte. H. E. Simpson, Pte. C. Sansbury.

Promotions—2nd Lieut. A. B. Constable to be lieutenant; 2nd Lieut. L. Sykes to be lieutenant.

Appointment—Cpl. H. W. Geise to be L-Sergeant.

Strength decrease—L-Cpl. R. M. Akerman, Pte. G. W. Catlin, Pte. H. E. Wells.

6th DIVISIONAL R.C.A.S.C. VICTORIA UNITS

Duties for week ending February 5: Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. Morris; next for duty, Lieut. Clark; orderly sergeant, Sgt. Flood; next for duty, Cpl. Simpson.

Both companies parade at Armories on Tuesday; dress, drill order; officers will wear swords.

Syllabus: Ceremonial drill and lecture on military law.

It was held that the building was not to be considered in the light of an "attractive nuisance" for the real attraction was the circus and the elephants. The real cause of the building's collapse was the weight of the crowd of sightseers on the roof and as they, as well as the youngsters, had not been invited there, the owners of the building could not be held accountable.

It is of special interest to note that if one had gone to the warehouse for real estate purposes and had been injured, then the railroad company would have been guilty of negligence and liable. The boys and the entire crowd were trespassers and such offenders are often on the losing end of legal actions.

One of the saddest incidents of this case was the cruel twist that Death contributed when Mrs. Matos humored her little son's whim to "join the circus" by kissing him good-bye, only to realize later that the good-bye was forever.

This is a true case. Reference

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Taken on brigade strength, Gnr. F. G. Buxton, 55th Hwy. Bty., R.C.A.

Strength Decrease—Gnr. D. C. Kent, L-Bdr. S. K. Smith, Gnr. J. W. A. Green, Gnr. H. R. Horne.

13th FIELD AMBULANCE R.C.A.M.C.

The unit will parade at the Armories Tuesday at 1945 hours; dress, drill order. Fall in at 2000 hours. Drill from 2015 to 2200 hours.

Transfers—Transferred from 55th Hwy. Bty. to 55th Hwy. Bty.

Notice—The Office Commanding requests that all members of

## B.C. APPLES IN SPOTLIGHT

Chamber of Commerce Members See "Queen of Apples" Perform

Chamber of Commerce members became agriculture-conscious at their luncheon at Spencer's, Friday, when they heard a talk on pollination by Professor E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Dominion Government Experimental Station at Bazan Bay, saw Mrs. Isabel Stillingfleet of Ke

lowna pack apples in the manner that won her the title of fastest packer in the British Empire and ate an apple, with whipped cream, for their dessert.

Professor Straight gave a brief demonstration of pollination, using bags and sacks to keep bees from undoing man's work.

Mrs. Stillingfleet said she would take back to the Okanagan reports of great interest on the part of coast people in the apple industry of the interior.

Duncan MacBride, vice-president of the chamber, presided at the luncheon.

The history of coal starts with plants that decay and form peat, then change to lignite form, then into bituminous coal, and finally into anthracite.

There is no using giving lip

service to the apple industry of British Columbia," he said, unless you are prepared to wrap those lips around a B.C. apple. I can't think of anything more futile than to drink a toast to the apple growers of British Columbia in orange juice."

Mrs. Stillingfleet packed two boxes of rosy-cheeked apples. The first one she did slowly. In packing the next she showed the amazing speed that won her a title in England.

R. Randall of the Federal Department of Agriculture at Vancouver explained apple packing as Mrs. Stillingfleet demonstrated.

Roy Hunter of Vancouver introduced Mrs. Stillingfleet.

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**METROPOLITAN Y.P.S.**

President Len Cannon and the recently-elected executive of the new Metropolitan Society were regularly installed by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse at the last meeting.

After the devotional service, led by Josephine Cook, Austin Curtis conducted a song service. Games were played with George Davis and Gwen Whitehouse in charge.

At the monthly Y.P. Council meeting on Wednesday night next, at the Y.W.C.A., Frances Wood will be an official delegate, while many other members will attend.

Tomorrow, at 10 a.m., the young people will meet in the minister's vestry for the regular Bible class, and in the afternoon at 2:30 the midwinter inspirational rally will be held at the Metropolitan auditorium, when the speakers are Dr. Allen Peebles, Prof. E. S. Farr and Mrs. Alberta Sullivan.

Next Tuesday night, Messrs.

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Miss Elizabeth Smellie, O.B.E., R.R.C., who will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses to be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday afternoon at 3. The public is invited to hear Miss Smellie.

## Linen Needs Of Hospital Great

Jubilee W.A. To Hold Annual Shower Thursday

The need of a constantly replenished supply of linen gives point to the appeal of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for generous donations at the annual linen shower that will be held on Thursday, February 3, in the Nurses' Home.

More than 9,000 pieces, it is said, are in constant use for the beds alone, besides what is required for costumes, meals, baths, operating rooms and the other varied purposes of an institution in which clean linen is a prime requisite.

Of the total of 9,119 articles used in the bedrooms, there are 1935 bed sheets, 2,557 bedspreads, 1,316 draw sheets, 1,592 blankets, and 1,719 pillow cases. To keep these and all other articles clean and sweet, the laundry is reported to have last year put through the amazing number of 1,309, 924 pieces.

While linen in any form will be welcomed at the coming shower, the auxiliary announces that a special drive is on this year for pillow cases, bath towels, face towels, face cloths and serviettes. Cash donations are much appreciated.

The wide-reaching activities of this welfare society is made possible by membership fees, donations, including those of tag-days, linen shower and other sources. The auxiliary decided not to participate in the community chest, as it was believed that the co-operation of so large a number of women that had been built up through the years could be best maintained by keeping the organization financially separate. It is hoped that the public recognize the logic of the situation and continue its generous support.

A musical program and tea will be served at next Thursday's function, which opens at 3 for the reception of gifts.

## Alumnae Guild Discusses Plays

A meeting of the Canadian Federated Alumnae Arts Guild was held Thursday evening at St. Ann's Academy. Four new members were welcomed: Doris Bevan Allen, Dorothy Cox, Eileen Regan and Louise Michaux. After the general business were read and plans discussed for a production in the near future.

The next meeting will be held at the Academy on Monday evening, February 16, in the Mahon Hall for the benefit of the funds. The committee of Mrs. W. M. Mouat, convener, Mrs. Gordon Reade and Mrs. Carl Seymour was elected to make the necessary arrangements.

The annual banquet of Princess Alexandra Daughters of England will be held Thursday, February 3, at Hudson's Bay at 6. Members whose names are not given in to G 6406 or E 9055 by Monday will not be catered for. Drill practice Tuesday at 2:15.

### Doesn't Hurt, Then

NEW YORK — Women—and men, too—are seven times as willing to give through their wills as when they are alive, says Dr. Guy Morrill of the Presbyterian Missions, after investigation.

## To Be February Bride



MISS REBY EDMOND

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edmond on Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Reby, to Mr. Donald MacDonald, son of Mr. D. MacDonald of Victoria and the late Mrs. MacDonald. The wedding will take place in Victoria on February 19. Miss Edmond is well known as a playwright, and her fiance is a popular member of the Victoria Little Theatre Association.

Arrangements for the dance had been placed in the hands of a committee comprising Mrs. Leonard, Miss Irene McAdams, K. Miles, Peggy Silburn, Violet Mylrea, Irene Williams, and Messrs. J. Chambers, H. Attwells, C. Nicholls, P. Campbell, D. Fish, and H. Ward, and the success of the dance was largely due to their efforts.

Many tables are already booked for the bridge and mah-jong party to be held in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel on February 18 under the auspices of the Mary-Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., to celebrate the 25th anniversary of that chapter. Further reservations may be had from the convenor, Mrs. G. Sedger, E 8873; Mrs. C. H. Cross, E 3173, or Mrs. G. P. Clarke, G 6404. Tea guests will be welcomed at 4.

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# Social and Club Interests



## Glittering Gowns For Ottawa Drawing-room

Brilliant Scene When Their Excellencies Received in Senate Chamber Last Night; Lady Tweedsmuir in Blue and Gold Lame

OTTAWA — The annual drawing-room of the Governor-General and his wife last night attracted to the crimson-carpeted Senate chamber leaders of society in this and other countries, naval and military figures, church dignitaries and nervous young debutantes.

Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir arrived at 9 o'clock and were met by a detailed guard of honor and received the royal salute from the officer commanding and officers of the Governor-General's Foot Guards.

### HER EXCELLENCEY

In regal blue and gold lame with velvet train to match and wearing the cross of Dame of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem, the Silver Jubilee medal and the Coronation medal, Her Excellency was seated on a throne to the Governor-General's left.

Mrs. George Pape, lady-in-waiting to Her Excellency, was gowned in a model of sapphire blue velvet, the long train lined with flame redgeet.

Mrs. A. S. Redfern, wife of the secretary to the Governor-General, wore smoky blue satin interwoven with pink and gold metallic threads, long court train, and carried a pink feather fan.

Mrs. F. L. C. Periera, wife of the assistant secretary of the Governor-General, chose a Chanel model of spring blue with two large pink peonies on the full bodice of pink chiffon. Her long train was in complement to her gown, and she wore a string of pearls.

Creme de menthe satin, the skirt inset with tulle and a long dull gold lame court train, formed the costume of Mrs. H. Wills O'Connor, wife of the senior aide-de-camp.

### ELABORATE GOWNS

Gowns of the women were more lavish than those noted at the opening of Parliament, and in the majority of instances, youthful frocks of white were worn by the debutantes. Colonial nose-gays, arm bouquets, ivory and feather fans added harmony to the graceful white Prince of Wales ostrich feathers and white silk net veils worn by the women attending.

Having paid his respects to Their Excellencies, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King stood in a place of honor to the right of the throne. Owing to the recent death of their brother, George Bennett, in Fort McMurray, Conservative Leader Bennett and Mrs. W. D. Herridge did not attend the drawing-room.

Baron Silvercups, Belgian Minister, his sister, Mrs. Henry Walcott Farnham Jr., New York; Count Robert de Dampierre, French Minister, and Countess de Dampierre; Takeo Kinoshita, Japanese Charge d'Affaires, and Mrs. Kinoshita; Ely Eliot Palmer, United States Charge d'Affaires, and Mrs. Palmer, representatives of the foreign delegations were next in line.

Mrs. Farnham's period gown was of silver lame, with a full train falling from the waist. Countess de Dampierre wore a Mainbocher model of white satin, the silver lame train falling from silver shoulder straps. Emeralds and diamonds were in her ancient jewel necklace. Charming in her gown of white crepe beaded in rhinestones, with court train of silver brocade, Mrs. Kinoshita carried a white feathered fan.

A Molyneux model of eggshell net, with tight girdle embroidered with gold thread, with long eggshell train lined with net, formed Mrs. Palmer's gown.

Senator Cairine Wilson wore white satin cut on classical lines, the full skirt striped alternately with silver and gold lames. Her white velvet train was faced with gold lame and she wore white orchids.

### MINISTER'S WIVES

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## To Live in Vancouver



—Photo by Savannah.

## Straw Sailor Hats to Be Worn

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Hats for the coming season turn away from the twisting, lifted silhouette. Brims are wider, crowns not so narrow.

Sailors and cloches take first place in the new collections for spring, with wide-brimmed picture hats threatening to dominate Paris millinery.

Among the new straws is a fine, highly lacquered one known as Saturn, and an Argentine straw made of woven metallic paper. Other straws reclaimed from long disuse are the thick type used in men's "boaters," and the old hand-blocked horsehair and supple straw.

In the new hats straw and felt are sometimes combined, as are felt and leather—kid, suede or doeksin.

For afternoon wear, Baku, Bengal, Bangkok, Leghorn and Panama straws lead the field.

Skull caps are of modest dimensions and fit well down over the back of the head, sometimes with a knotted scarf at the back. Hats show a tendency to plunge downward to shade the eyes.

## Women Pioneers In Early Shops

Montreal (CP)—Women, since the early days of Canada's history, have taken their place in business and public life. Hon. C. G. Power, Ministers of Pensions and National Health, told Catholic Women's League members here. Indeed, in proportion to population, he believed there were more women in commercial pursuits in former days than now.

The first shop in Lunenburg was started by a woman, while one, Britannia Franklin, opened a jewelry store in Quebec, with some success. Mr. Powers said. From the beginning women were interested in public health, and pioneers in health service included Jeannine Mance, Marie de l'Incarnation and Marguerite Bourgeoys.

Mr. Power told of several women who had received grants of land in the New World—among them Agatha Campbell, a daughter of La Tour, who had been given a large part of what is now Nova Scotia. Later she sold it for 3,000 guineas. The first woman war correspondent was a Mrs. Balfour, who reported the siege of Beauharnois.

Mr. Power recounted an incident of the siege of Annapolis Royal. To show that chivalry existed then, even in warfare. The commander of the garrison protested to the attacking New England troops that their bombing was so alarming it had driven the women and children into the woods. Thereafter hostilities were carried on "more under the rules of polite society."

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## News of Clubwomen

To ensure their publications, reports of meetings of organizations or groups should be sent in within two days of their happening. Notices intended for publication on Saturday must be written and handed in not later than Friday.

The executive of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will entertain at a social evening in the clubrooms, Union Building, on Tuesday evening in honor of new members and prospective members, when it is hoped all members will attend to meet them. An attractive programme is being arranged and refreshments will be served.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sir James Douglas P.T.A. will be held in the school on Tuesday evening at 8.

The February meeting of the Hollywood Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Naismith, 192 St. Charles Street, on Thursday next at the usual hour.

St. John's branch of the Mother's Union will meet in the guildroom on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 3. Mrs. Duncan will be the guest speaker. Library books are now available.

The annual meeting of Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the headquarters, Union Building, View Street, on Friday, Feb. 4 at 2:30. A good attendance is requested. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

The Victoria Purple Star Lodge, 104, L.O.B.A., held its regular business meeting recently, with W.M. Mrs. A. Edmonds presiding, assisted by D.M. Mrs. F. Harper, R.W. Mrs. E. Doans installed Mrs. Thomas as outer guard and Mrs. M. Trowsdale was appointed drill captain. Visitors for the evening were: P.M. Mrs. Baker of Queen of Island, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Dale of Jubilee Lodge, 110, Marwayne, Alberta.

Daughters of England, Lodge Primo, No. 32, held their social meeting last night in the Sons of England Hall, the worthy president, Mrs. P. Humber, presiding.

According to astrology, this is a fortunate day in planetary direction. The configuration is auspicious for churchmen of every rank.

The women of the United States are subject to beneficial aspects that seem to promote advance in leadership and the attainment of success in widespread reform movements.

Co-operation between church and state should extend to many denominations of Christian faith. Opening of the churches to the public is related to the needs of every community.

Constructive thinking is to be encouraged and interest in Biblical study increased.

The church turns attention to the requirements in educating young and old.

Industry comes under a promising sway today. There may be urgent calls for workers in shipyards, transhipment ships and airplanes may be pushed rapidly toward spring.

Women will find that it pays to devote attention to beauty culture which ignores cosmetics. Changes in fashions will stress natural charms.

Ethical values will be emphasized as of great importance in all manifestations, as graft is uncovered in high places and deceit is recognized among social leaders.

All the arts will be encouraged through coming weeks and culture will make its broadest appeal to Americans. While warning portents seem to presage new wars, the world peace will be more and more apreicated.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of airy good luck, but some changes and reverses affecting employees.

Children born on this day may be exceedingly active in mind and body. Many of them are said to have marked musical or literary talents.

Walter J. Damrosch, musician, was born on this day, 1862. Others who have celebrated it are: Alfred, Prince of Monaco, author, 1841; General Samuel Chapman Armstrong, founder of Hamlin Institute, 1858, and Walter Savage Landor, poet, 1775.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1938

Good and evil planetary aspects appear to contend today, according to astrology. The morning brings promise but the afternoon should bring some eventual regret.

Routine of stock market will be present, but the wise will pursue conservative methods in buying and selling. Thrift should guide families as well as businesses.

All kinds of new sets may be lucky. Stocks will fluctuate and prices of certain staples will vary sharply in coming weeks.

Weddings today promise happiness and prosperity. Marriage is forecast for the year. Persons married last year should consider a companion. Home-making is to assume greater importance among those who choose professions or business connections.

The New Moon of this date takes place.

Concert rising and with Mars and Saturn entering the sign of Aquarius, this is read as fortunate for Great Britain and promising for the United States.

Aspects that seem to preage strife and labor trouble are forecast for both land and especially New York City. Increase in major crimes and unusually destructive strikes are also predicted.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of success and general prosperity. Novel opportunities will come to many, and careers are forecast for both men and women.

Children born on this day probably will be the most mischievous of their natures.

Subjects of this sign usually have outstanding personalities.

The American statesman,

was born on this day, 1830. Those who

have celebrated it as a birthday include

Nathan Straus, merchant and philanthropist, 1868, and Franz Schubert, composer, 1797.

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Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, held a successful social evening on Tuesday. Progressive five hundred was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. Woods, Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Len Heally. At 10:30 refreshments were served. The next business meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 8. There will be a staff practice on Friday evening, February 4.

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will hold a rummage sale in the near future. The sewing circle will

meet at Mrs. J. Fennity's home, 1784 Denman Street, on Friday evening, February 4.

The Friendly Group of St.

Aidan's United Church will meet

on February 11 at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. William Davies,

Tolmie Avenue. The program will

take the form of mock court

trials and will be entirely exten-

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### ST. PAUL'S A.Y.P.A.

The regular meeting of the St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. was held Wednesday in the parish hall. Rev. A. Bischler attended the meeting and suggested that an effort be made to entertain some of the new sailors from the Naval Barracks. It was decided to do this on Tuesday, February 8. The card party, which was arranged for February 9, was indefinitely postponed, owing to the fact the women's auxiliary are holding a Valentine social on February 14.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bischler.

### ESQUIMALT Y.P.S.

The Esquimalt Young People's Society held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening, with Gordon Corless in the chair. Arrangements were made to attend the United Church young people's rally tomorrow. After the meeting "Pick Up Sticks" was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. Gray and Mr. Rice. Next week the society will attend the council meeting at the Y.W.C.A.

### Kate Breen Dead

TRALEE, Ireland — Interned twice during riotous days that preceded formation of the Irish Free State, Miss Kate Breen, former chairman of the Kerry County Council, is dead here.

### Never Saw Movie

HULL, Eng.—Mrs. Grace Collier, who died in her 100th year, was married a second time in her 80's, but she never saw a cinema production.

### Australasian Progress

MELBOURNE — For the first time in the history of the Victorian Parliament a woman acted as scrutineer when a division was taken on an amendment to a bill in the Legislative Assembly.

### Heads Department



Sir Alexander Cadogan, above, recently appointed, has taken

over the post of permanent head of the British Foreign Office, succeeding Sir Robert Vansittart, who was made chief diplomatic adviser to the government.

Sir Alexander, 53, was promoted from deputy under-secretary.

Formerly he was ambassador to China. He will do his important work under the direction of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Foreign Minister.

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## Radio Programs

### Network Stations

National Red—KOMO (920), KPO (680).  
National Blue—LJE (1980), ECG (720).  
Columbia—KIRO (710), KV1 (680) KNX

#### Tonight

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Reflections—Canadian.  
Paul Carson, organist—National Red.  
The Chorus—Mutual—National Blue.  
Columbia Workshop—Columbia.  
Barney's Barnstormers—Mutual.

5.30

The Music Hall—Canadian.  
Spelling Bee—Typists vs. Deskmen—  
National Red.  
The Horns' Orchestra—National Blue.  
Maurice O'Connor—Columbia.  
Continental Revue—Mutual.

6

Hockey, Detroit at Toronto—Canadian.  
American Portrait—National Red.  
Organ Concert—National Blue.  
Second Overture—Play by Maxwell Anderson—National Red.  
Piano Concerto—Mutual.  
News Flash—KOL at 6:45.  
The Three Pals—National Blue at 6:45.

6.30

Saturday Night Serenade—Columbia.  
Bill Harrington, saxophonist—National  
Blue.  
Second Overture—Play by Maxwell Anderson—  
National Red.  
Scandinavian—KJR.  
Al Roth's Orchestra—National Red at 6:15.

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Your Hit Parade—Columbia.  
Chicago Symphony—Mutual.  
Toscanini Symphony, berusse overture—  
National Red and Blue.  
Public Schools—KJR.

7.30

Toscanini Symphony—Canadian.  
Organ Reveries—KJR.  
Professor Quigley—CBR.  
Juvenile Review—KXN at 7:45.  
Meet the Editor—KIRO at 7:45.

8

National Barn Dance—National Blue.  
Buddy Rogers' Orchestra—Columbia.  
Horace Heidt's Orchestra—Mutual at 8:15.  
Archie Loveland's Orchestra—KV1 at 8:15.

8.30

News and Weather—Canadian.  
President Roosevelt birthday address—  
National Red.  
Joe De Courcy's Orchestra—Canadian at  
8:45.

9

The Farmer Fiddler—Canadian.  
Professor Quigley—Columbia.  
Robert Ripley—National Red.  
Newspaper of the Air—Mutual.  
Canadian Women's Orchestra—National Blue.  
News—KJR.  
Fancy's Fabric—KOL at 9:15.

9.30

On Parade—Canadian.  
Johnstone Presents with Russ Morgan—Co-  
lumbia.  
Jack Haley, Virginia Verrill—National Blue.  
Duke Ellington's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Kay Kyser's Orchestra—Mutual.  
John Steele—Mutual at 9:45.

10

Did You Hear?—Canadian.  
Hollywood Barn Dance—Columbia.  
Harry Lewis' Orchestra—National Red.  
Louis Prima's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Joe Reichman's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Weather and News—Canadian at 10:15.

10.30

Mart Kenney's Orchestra—Canadian.  
Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Jack Winston's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Art Kassel's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Phil Harris' Orchestra—Columbia at 10:45.

11

Roger Pryor's Orchestra—National Blue.  
American Community—Columbia.  
Panchito's Orchestra—Mutual.  
News Flash—KOL at 11:45.

11.30

Joe Saunders' Orchestra—Columbia.  
Paul Carson, organist—National Blue.  
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—National Red.  
Peter Nichols' Orchestra—Mutual.  
Midnight Matinee—KJR.

Sunday

8

West Coast Church of the Air—Columbia.  
Billings—National Red.  
Alice Remsen—National Blue.  
Review Stand—Mutual.

8.30

Marge Bowes' Family—Columbia.  
Amber and Hunter—National Red.  
Felix Knight—National Blue.  
Fellowship Hour—KOMO.  
Church of the Air—KJR.  
Radio Warblers—Mutual at 8:45.

9

Home Symphony Orchestra—National Red  
and Canadian.  
Spelling Bee—Oxford vs. Harvard—National  
Blue.  
Gospel Airlines—KJR.  
Face the Music—KOL.

9.30

Ball Lake Tabernacle—Columbia.  
Music Hall of the Air—National Blue and  
Canadian.  
Chicago Round Table—National Red.  
The Mighty I Am—KOL.

10

Church of the Air—Columbia.  
Al and Le Reiser, piano—National Red.  
Sandals of Time—Mutual.  
Sunday Morning—KOMO.  
Barney's Orchestra—National Red at  
10:15.

10.30

Chambers—Mutual—Canadian.  
Foreign News Broadcast—Columbia.  
Whitney Ensemble—National Blue.  
Paul Carson, organist—National Red.  
Piano String Quartet—Mutual.  
Poet's Gold—Columbia at 10:45.

11

Magic Key—Elio Pinna, opera basso—Na-  
tional Blue.  
Bob Becker—National Red.  
The Romance of Sacred Song—Canadian.  
Morning Concert—National Red.  
New Poetry Hour—Mutual.  
Radio Pulpit—Canadian at 11:45.

12

New York Philharmonic Orchestra—Cana-  
dian.  
The Last of the Lockwood—National Blue.  
Are You a Writer?—KOMO.  
On a Sunday Afternoon—Mutual.  
Edgar Swardth and his music—National  
Red.

12.30

Sunday Drivers—National Red.  
Harmonies Hi Hat—National Blue.  
Melody Time—KJR.  
Music Graphs—KOMO.  
Music Room—Columbia.  
Sunday Rambler—Mutual at 12:45.  
Galloping Gullions—National Blue at 12:45.

1

Sunday Special—National Red.  
National Vespers—National Blue.  
The Lutheran Hour—KJR.  
Romance in Rhythm—KOL.

1.30

The World Is Yours—National Red.  
Jean Ellington—National Blue.  
Lutheran Hour—KJR.  
Romance in Rhythm—KOL.  
Hollywood Temple—KJR.

2

Cameras Auditions of the Air—National Blue.  
Marion Valley—National Red.  
Tudor Manor—Canadian.  
Magazine of the Air—Columbia.  
Antique Shop—Mutual.

2.30

Dr. Christian—Columbia.  
The Last of the Lockwood—National Red.  
Neal Spalding—Music—National Blue.  
Reverend Head—KJR.  
Radio Magnific—Mutual.  
Summer Prindle—Mutual at 2:45.

### Radio Headliners

#### Tonight

5:30—Spelling Bee—National Blue.  
6:00—Hockey—Canadian.  
6:30—Serenade—Columbia.  
6:30—Second Overture, play—National  
Red.  
7:00—Hil Parade—Columbia.  
7:00—Toscanini Symphony—National  
Red and Canadian.  
8:30—President Roosevelt—National Red.  
9:00—Professor Quiz—Columbia.  
9:00—Second Overture, play—National  
Red.  
9:30—Johnny Fremont—Columbia.  
9:30—Jack Haley—National Red.

#### Sunday

9:00—Home Symphony—National Red  
and Canadian.  
9:00—Second Overture—National Blue.  
9:00—Music Hall—National Blue and  
Canadian.  
11:00—Second Overture—National Blue.  
12:00—Philharmonic—Canadian and Ce-  
lumbia.  
1:00—Sunday Special—National Red.  
2:00—Harold Talley—National Red.  
2:30—McKey Mouse—National Red.  
4:00—Jeanette McDonald—Columbia.  
4:30—Canadian Measles—Canadian.  
5:00—Ameche Hour—National Red.  
5:00—Metal Telegraph—Columbia.  
7:30—Tyrene Power—National Red.  
7:30—Walt Disney—National Red.  
8:00—Penny—Columbia.  
8:30—Jack Benny—National Red.  
8:30—Henry Busby's Orchestra—National  
Blue.  
9:00—Night Editor—National Red.  
9:30—One Man's Family—National Red.

3

And It Came to Pass—Canadian.  
Waiting Hour—National Red.  
Midwestern Stars—National Blue.  
Thirty Minutes in Hollywood—Mutual.  
So Goes the World—KJR.

#### 3:30

Dr. Stewart Reviews the News—Canadian.  
Double Everything—Columbia.  
Fishface and Pigtail—National Blue.  
Dinner at the Ranch—Mutual.  
Argentine Trio—National Red.  
Old Songs of the Church—KOMO.  
Jean de Riminioczy, violinist—Canadian at  
3:45.

4

Open House, with Jeanette MacDonald—  
Columbia.  
Popular Classics—National Blue.  
Professor Puzzles—National Red.  
NOM Forum—Mutual.  
Recorded Symphony—CBR.

4:30

Phil Baker's Cliff Show—Columbia.

Interesting Neighbors—National Red.

Fer Murray, Harriet Hillard—National  
Blue.

Canadian Mosaic, tribute to Canada's Ger-  
man, Dutch and Austrian populations—  
Canadian.

#### 4:50

Hollywood Doing—Mutual at 4:45.

5

Ameche Hour, Charlie McCarthy, Boris  
Karloff—National Red.

Double Everything—Columbia.

Echoes of America—Mutual.

The People's Choice—Columbia.

5:30

California Concert—National Blue.

Sammy Kay's Orchestra—Mutual.

Karachas of 1938—Columbia.

6

Sunday Evening Hour, Elisabeth Rethberg,  
soprano—Columbia.

Manhattan Merry-go-round—National Blue.

Choral Contrasts—Mutual.

Red Cross Appeal—Canadian.

CBC Music Hour—Canadian at 6:05.

7

Carfare—Carnival, Beryl Carew, Willson's  
Orchestra—Mutual.

Henry Ford's Model—National Blue.

Housing Problems—Canadian.

Mental Telepathy Broadcast—Columbia.

Louisiana Hayride—Mutual.

Organ Reveries—KJR.

7:30

My Secret Ambition—Columbia.

Music of the Month—Canadian.

Cherie—National Blue.

Hollywood Playhouse, Ida Lupino, Tyrone  
Power—National Red.

Old-fashioned Hobbies—Mutual.

8

Broadway Gaieties—National Blue.

Walter Winchell—National Red.

Joe Penner Jimmy Grier's Orchestra—  
Columbia.

News and Weather—Canadian.

Dick Rich, newspaper drama—National  
Blue at 8:15.

9

I Want a Divorce—National Red at 8:15.

Germaine Lébel, soprano—Canadian at 8:15.

10

Peter McFay—Canadian.

Louis Prima's Orchestra—National Blue.

Billie Johnson's Orchestra—Mutual at  
10:15.

Weather and News—Canadian at 10:15.

Bridge to Dreamland—National Red at 10:45.

#### 10:30

Door to the Moon—Columbia.

Chamber Music—Canadian.

Jack Winston's Orchestra—National Red.

One Man's Family—National Red.

The Shadow—Mutual.

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Joe Sanders' Orchestra—Columbia.

Leon Moja's Orchestra—Mutual.

Lee Parker's Orchestra—Columbia.

Midnight Moon—KOL.

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5:45—Dance Music 7:30—Varieties

5:00—Monitor 8:00—Symphony

5:30—Birthdays 8:30—Artificial

6:00—Farey 10:00—Harmakers

6:15—Music Lovers 10:30—News

6:45—Basketball 12:00—Art Farey

7:00—Second Dance 12:00—Prole

7:30—Sacred Songs 7:30—Cathedral



# Canadians Crack Records In Australia

## Five Members of Maple Leaf Team Set Up New Marks

Coy, Brown, Panton, Sutherland and Courtwright in Starry Roles.

### Girls Show Form

SYDNEY—Five Canadians joined a trio of field stars from two sister Dominions today in a record-smashing prelude to the British Empire Games just a week away.

Four existing Empire marks were bettered—one of them three times—and an Australian and a New South Wales record topped as more than 40 inter-Empire track and field stars took their turn in the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association's special handicap events, last major daylight meet before the games open here next Saturday.

Eric Coy, 24-year-old Winnipegger, hurled the discus 146 feet 2 inches to better the Empire record set by Harry Hart of South Africa in the 1934 London Games by 12 feet 11 inches. He ousted Young of Scotland by a scant inch.

### BEAT JUMP MARK

He was followed on the field by Wallace Brown of Meaford, Ont., and Milton Panton of North Battleford, Sask., both of whom cracked the Empire broad jump record before Basil Dickinson of New South Wales topped Brown's best effort by three inches with a leap of 24 feet 6½ inches.

Panton's best effort was 23 feet 10½ inches, but all three bettered the mark set by Len Hutton of Canada at the 1930 games—23 feet 9½ inches.

Duplessis and Fouché of South Africa completed the Empire mark shattering. Duplessis cleared the bar at 13 feet 4 inches in the pole vault, seven inches better than the record Sylvanus Apps of Paris, Ont., made at the London Games.

Fouché heaved the shot 49 feet 9½ inches. The 1934 mark of Harry Hart of South Africa, 48

feet 1½ inches, stands as the Empire record.

### NEW HAMMER RECORD

George Sutherland of De Wittton, Alta., started the day's record toppling performance. A week to the day since he tossed the hammer on a muddy, rain-drenched field to break the Australian mark by close to 11 feet, the 34-year-old farmer and veteran Games campaigner, stepped out to better his week-old record by nine feet.

The burly Albertan, competing in his third Games, threw the hammer 163 feet 8 inches. His previous throw was 154 feet 10½ inches, which broke the Australian mark by 10 feet 9½ inches.

Incidentally it was also the second record-breaking performance within a week for Coy, who followed Sutherland onto the field last Saturday to heave the discus 142 feet 7 inches for a new state record in the New South Wales championship.

### COURTWRIGHT STARS

The other mark to go by the boards was the javelin throw.

Jimmy Courtwright, 23-year-old student from Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., hurled the spear 198 feet 7 inches for a New South Wales record.

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### Irish Soccer

BELFAST (CP)—Irish Football League matches today resulted as follows:

Coleraine 2, Glenavon 2.

Linfield 6, Ards 0.

Larne 0, Belfast Celtic 4.

Cliftonville 1, Newry Town 1.

Portadown 4, Ballymena United 2.

Bangor 1, Derry City 2.

Distillery 3, Glentoran 1.

### Rugby League

LONDON (CP)—English Rugby League matches today resulted as follows:

Barrow 8, Widnes 0.

Batley 19, Featherstone 2.

Bradford Northern-Dewsbury unplayed.

Bramley 0, Leigh 3.

Broughton Rangers 7, Sal-

ford 3.

Castleford 3, Keighley 0.

Hull 10, Warrington 5.

Hull 11, Huddersfield 0.

Hunslet 5, St. Helen's Recs 0.

Liverpool Stanley 4, Oldham 0.

Newcastle 0, Rochdale Hornets 10.

Wakefield Trinity 7, Leeds 2.

York 13, Hull Kingston 7.

### BLOMFIELD TO SHOW TONIGHT

Booked for Main Mat Bout Against Rusty Westcott, Honolulu

"Lofty" Blomfield, New Zealand heavyweight champ, who usually whips opponents with a deadly barrage of elbow butts or puts them out of commission with his famous "octopus" hold, will show this evening at the Tillicum gym. He will take on Rusty Westcott, Honolulu, in the eight-round main attraction on the four-bout mat card.

The semi-main go over six rounds will bring together "Cannonball" Kitzmiller, Portland, and Ted Keys, former star in U.C.L.A. football.

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of churchmen from all the local  
parishes listened with great  
interest to a stirring message  
given by Bishop Sexton, in which  
he strongly emphasized the ur-  
gent need of real enthusiasm in  
the cause of Christianity, and ap-  
pealed to all laymen to be strong  
and active in their Christian  
beliefs. The outcome of the  
Bishop's strong appeal was the  
appointing of a representative  
committee to draw up plans for  
the formation of a Men's Guild  
Federation along similar lines as  
Vancouver.

At a Social Credit Society meet-  
ing in Room 224, Pemberton  
Building, Tuesday evening, an ad-  
dress on "Experiences as an Ac-  
countant: How I Became a Social  
Creditor" will be given by A. H.  
Gowie.

**TOWN TOPICS**

E. C. Manning, chief forester, and W. T. Straith, M.P.P., left today for a tour of island forestry camps. Mr. Straith plans to speak to island trade boards.

E. F. Dawson, district resident architect, Department of Public Works of Canada, returned to Victoria yesterday after discussion of estimates for various buildings with several department heads in Ottawa.

Constables Arthur Budge and Lawrence Greenwood, whose period as second-class police officers expired last September, were appointed first-class constables as from January 1, by the City Police Commission yesterday.

A total of 264 interments, one more than those of 1935 and 1936, when the aggregates were the same, were made in Ross Bay Cemetery during 1937, according to the annual report filed for City Council consideration on Monday night.

All members of the provincial cabinet were absent today from Victoria. Most of them were on the mainland for the week-end. Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, is in Ottawa and Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, on holiday in Honolulu.

The Students' Council of the Victoria High School is making plans for a Valentine's dance, February 18. The social committee of the council, under the convenership of Jean Marsh, is at work on the details. Only students of Victoria High School will be able to attend.

The commercial class of the Victoria High School, with Miss Blanche Alward, their teacher, visited Diggin-Hibben Ltd. yesterday afternoon. In addition to the new style of desks, the students were keenly interested in the display of and the instructions given on the modern filing systems.

The concert which was to have been presented by Miss Enid Cole, and The Cole Players under the auspices of the Esquimalt Community Club on Monday evening has been canceled due to illness of the principals. It will be given on Wednesday, February 9, all tickets being good for that date.

The United Church Young People's League Drama Festival will be held in April, it was announced today. Entries for the oratorical contest may now be forwarded to Roy Whittle, president of the Belmont Avenue Young People's Society, and general chairman of the festival.

Dr. D. A. Laird of the faculty of agriculture, University of British Columbia, will speak on "Soil Deficiencies and Their Remedies" at a meeting of Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association at 8.45 Monday evening, in the Temperance Hall, Keating. The meeting will be open to any who wish to hear Dr. Laird.

The Macdonald commission's report on the coal and petroleum industries of British Columbia will be available in printed form, in about six weeks, it is expected. The report is being printed by the King's Printer under authority of the Legislature and will be sold at a price to meet the cost of printing, probably \$3.50 each.

Bids for the new government wharf at Zeballos will be opened at noon Tuesday by Arthur Dixon, deputy minister of public works. It was announced today. The new wharf, according to plans, will be 750 feet long with a 100-foot face at sea. The contract will be let within a few days after bids are entered, it is understood.

A. S. Miller was given one for a five-room dwelling at 1146 Oliver Street at an estimated cost of \$2,600, while A. W. B. Jones took out the other for a six-room home costing \$3,500 at 2698 Topp Avenue.

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**Sidney United Church Meets**

SIDNEY—The annual congregational meeting of the United Church of Canada in the Sidney district was held on Wednesday evening, with a capacity number in attendance. Supper was served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

E. R. Hall was chairman of the business meeting. A. Macdonald, veteran treasurer, gave his annual report and showed expenses had been kept within the budget, all obligations paid and a credit balance in the bank. Every church organization was able to report a similar condition.

The minister, Rev. Thomas Keyworth, said that despite the exodus of many of the congregation in search of work, several new members had been received.

S. Macdonald was elected a life member of the Board of Elders at St. Paul's.

A resolution expressing gratitude and appreciation of the self-sacrificing work of Mr. Keyworth was passed by a standing vote and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Entertainment was provided by E. W. Rowell, Dr. W. W. Brye and Miss K. Lowe, who played the violin and piano. Dr. Brye also showed travel pictures.

**Fishing Move  
Watched Here**

Reid Proposals at Ottawa Created Much Interest in Province

Proposals of Thomas Reid, M.P., to curtail the number of Japanese fishermen licensed in British Columbia aroused a lot of interest in provincial circles today, although, in the absence of ministers directly concerned no official comment could be obtained on the resolutions sponsored by Mr. Reid in Parliament. One fisherman out of every seven is Japanese in British Columbia, according to latest Dominion statistics, which show that 2,041 licenses went to Japanese out of 13,761 issued.

Provincial sources said that an attempt was made about 15 years ago by the Dominion to reduce the number of Japanese in fishing following the report of a royal commission.

Forty per cent were eliminated in one year and 10 per cent in the next. Then the policy was suspended, but the number of licenses issued since has been held down to the reduced amount.

Mr. Reid's proposal to wipe out the "gentleman's agreement" with Japan by which 150 Japanese immigrants are allowed each year in Canada also aroused interest. Recently Capt. M. F. Macintosh, M.P.P., The Islands, alleged that this agreement was being violated.

Premier Pattullo has already announced he will take up the entire Oriental problem with Ottawa in March.

The Orpheus Quartette To Sing Wednesday

The Orpheus Quartette, a newly-formed unit of singers comprising Florence Gunn, soprano; Ruth Helen Tait, contralto; Herman F. Williams, tenor, and Thomas Crabb, will appear in recital for the first time on Wednesday evening next at 8.15, at the Empress Hotel. All the members of this quartette are well known to the music-loving public of Victoria. The quartette will be assisted by Winnifred Applegate and Edna Burgess, both sopranos.

The following is the program: "Marche Militaire" by orchestra, sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor", arranged as a quartette, by the Orpheus Quartette; "The Erlking" by Ruth Helen Tait, "The Shadow Song" by Florence Gunn, Largo al factotum by Thomas Crabb, duet from "Aida" by Florence Gunn and Ruth Helen Tait, Deh! conte con ti li prendi by Winnifred Applegate and Edna Burgess; Celebrated Minuet by orchestra; "In a Persian Garden," sung by the Orpheus Quartette.

The orchestra will include first violins, Alfred Prescott and F. J. Darmont; second violin, H. Cartwright; cello, Reg. Cooper; double bass, David Townsend; flute, J. H. Jones; clarinet, Wm. Easton.

Mrs. C. C. A. Warn will be at the piano.

**OBITUARIES**

CAPT. PAUL BION

After an illness of a year, Capt. Paul Bion of Ganges passed away yesterday morning at his home at the north end of Salt Spring Island, where he had resided for more than 20 years.

Born in Normandy in 1874 and educated in France, he was a graduate of the University of Lille. He enlisted in the French army at the opening of the World War, had a distinguished record, was made a member of the Legion of Honor and decorated with the Military Cross, Croix de Guerre with palms and two silver stars.

In the autumn of 1929, when high school correspondence instruction was inaugurated in British Columbia, Capt. Bion was appointed by the Department of Education as instructor in French and science, a position which he held until less than a year ago. He lived much of that time in Victoria.

He is survived by a widow, a son, Pierre, and two nieces, Misses Simone and Paulette Chanteleau.

The funeral has been arranged to take place Monday afternoon at 1.45 from St. Mark's Church on Salt Spring, Rev. C. H. Popham officiating.

At a committee meeting of the James Bay P.T.A. plans were made for the annual reunion of former pupils of South Park School. It will be held on Friday, February 25. Dancing will take place in the auditorium. Card games will be played. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee and pupils of James Bay schools.

**Four cases of chickenpox** were the only contagious diseases reported to the city health office this week.

First race—Six furlongs: Short Skirt 106, Miss Gables 106, St. John 106, Broom 105, Gallienne 105, My Coin 105, Royal Broom 105, Chinese Empress 100, Muriel 100, Lydia 100, Jadaan 100, Scout 100, Silver Star 100, The Jurin 102, Double Nugget 107, Skito 107, Grey Simon 112, Overwick Derby 112, Down 108, Balkonian 112, Hurry 113, Little Fair 108, Pete Sand 112, Queen 112, Sun 108, Pete Sand 112, Royal 112, Sun 113, Sun Martin 113, Stormy Rhythm 118, Pleasant 108, Onbok 112, Lady Eaton 108, Pleasant 113, Onbok 112, Lady Eaton 108.

Second race—Six furlongs: Leading Star 107, Wax 107, Glitter 107, Crushie 107, Starlet 107, My Goodness 107, Teeter Totter 112, The Jurin 112, Double Nugget 117, Skito 112, Grey Simon 113, Derby 113, Down 108, Balkonian 112, Hurry 113, Little Fair 108, Pete Sand 112, Queen 112, Sun 108, Pete Sand 112, Royal 112, Sun 113, Sun Martin 113, Stormy Rhythm 118, Pleasant 108, Onbok 112, Lady Eaton 108, Pleasant 113, Onbok 112, Lady Eaton 108.

Third race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Fourth race—Mile and 10 yards: Porcellino 107, Rough Diamond 108, Combahee 108, Lady Federal 105, Winning Chance 106, Sun 106.

Fifth race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Sixth race—Mile and 10 yards: Porcellino 107, Rough Diamond 108, Combahee 108, Lady Federal 105, Winning Chance 106, Sun 106.

Seventh race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Eighth race—Mile and 10 yards: Porcellino 107, Rough Diamond 108, Combahee 108, Lady Federal 105, Winning Chance 106, Sun 106.

Ninth race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Tenth race—Mile and 10 yards: Porcellino 107, Rough Diamond 108, Combahee 108, Lady Federal 105, Winning Chance 106, Sun 106.

Eleventh race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Twelfth race—Mile and 10 yards: Porcellino 107, Rough Diamond 108, Combahee 108, Lady Federal 105, Winning Chance 106, Sun 106.

Thirteenth race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Fourteenth race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

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Seventeenth race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

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Twenty-second race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Twenty-third race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Twenty-fourth race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Twenty-fifth race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Twenty-sixth race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Twenty-seventh race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Twenty-eighth race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Twenty-ninth race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

Thirty-first race—Mile and 10 yards: Miss Broom 106, Brilliant Miss 106, My Miss 106, Starlet 106, Golden Pigeon 112, Charlene 106, Teeter Totter 106, Starlet 106, Dere 101, Permauder 112, Lone Hand 112.

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South Africa she is survived by one  
daughter, Barbara, in England, and  
two sons, Peter, and his wife, and  
sisters, Mrs. G. D. Dundas and Mrs.  
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## Clouston Wins Segrave Trophy

British Pilot Honored for Record Flight to South Africa

LONDON (CP Cable)—Flying Officer A. E. Clouston last night was awarded the Segrave trophy for the most meritorious speed achievement in the air in 1937.

He was given the trophy in honor of his flight last November from London to Cape Town and return when he smashed records in each direction and for the complete round trip. Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green accompanied him. They made the round trip in five days 17 hours 28 minutes, including a 35-hour stopover at Cape-town.

It was the second honor the flight brought Mr. Clouston. He was awarded the air force cross by the King in the New Year's honor list.

The Segrave trophy is a memorial to Sir H. O. D. Segrave who held automobile and motorboat speed records and was killed in a motorboat accident some years ago. In 1936 the trophy went to Jean Batten, New Zealand, for a flight from England to her native country.

## BIG SHANGHAI DEATH RATE

Burial Association Says 51,000 Refugees Died Since August

SHANGHAI (AP)—Death has set a swift pace for the Shanghai Benevolent Burial Association's seven morgue wagons. Disease, starvation and exposure, the association says, have cost the lives of 51,000 Chinese refugees and poor since Shanghai fighting started last August.

Each day at dawn the seven wagons cruise Shanghai's streets to pick up the dead. Bodies are found in refugee camps. The association provides cheap wooden coffins and burial.

Dr. H. C. Ho, head of refugee medical work, said the high mortality is to be expected among the hungry thousands packed in refugee camps or living in the streets or flimsy huts.

Beriberi and pneumonia take a heavy toll of adults. Measles snuff out the lives of thousands of children.

The 51,000 dead included only 8,800 adults. The rest were children or infants. Thus far in January the association has picked up and burned the bodies of 2,000 adults and more than 7,000 children and infants.

Before the warfare started, the monthly average was 100 adults and 3,000 children.

## Memory Returns To Man Injured

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Richard Hughes, Vancouver, was discharged from a hospital here Friday and said he would leave for home today. He had been in the hospital since December 31.

He said worry had caused him to lose his memory and he wandered from Vancouver, where he was caretaker of the city hall, and finally arrived in Montreal.

Later he came here and suffered a fracture of the collarbone when he fell on an icy sidewalk. Taken to the hospital, his memory gradually returned.

Almost completely recovered from the injuries received in the fall, he said he was anxious to return to Vancouver.

## TO SPONSOR CONFERENCE

The Student Christian Movement at Victoria College, as a result of suggestions made at the National Conference of Canadian University Students, has decided to sponsor an ecumenical conference in Victoria to be held towards the end of February. At an inaugural executive meeting at Victoria College yesterday the following groups were represented: the Catholic Youth Organization, United Young People's Association, the Y.W.C.A., Victoria Youth Council, Young Citizens' League, Victoria Hall Y.P.S., Interschool Christian Fellowship and S.C.M.

It was decided that the Youth Council be asked to postpone its youth conference till March so that the results of the ecumenical conference would be available for it, and that all delegates to the executive be asked to present signed credentials from the various presidents. The following organizations, in addition to those already mentioned, are invited to send delegates to the next executive meeting on Monday evening at 6 at the Y.W.C.A.: Baptist and Presbyterian Y.P.S., the Y.M.C.A., Chinese Y.P.S., Forum and the A.Y.P.A.

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## Selected Stocks Gain On Wall St.

### SMELTERS UP A POINT TODAY

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected stocks enjoyed a moderate buying lift in today's market, but many issues lacked sufficient support to get far out in front, and a small assortment tumbled just before the close.

In dealings that were apathetic throughout, gains of fractions to a point or so were offset by losses in depressed categories.

The fact the list had experienced a relatively lengthy decline led some speculative forces to switch positions, brokers said. These apparently thought much of the "bad" news may have been discounted and that at least a temporary recovery push was in the offing.

Improved tendencies displayed by secondary bonds was a helpful influence. Commodities, however, drifted over a trendless range.

While extreme advances were shaded or canceled near the close, favorable attention was accorded American Can, Sears Roebuck, Youngstown, Woolworth, J. C. Penney, International Harvester, Anaconda, Kenecott, Santa Fe, Phillips Petroleum, Southern Railway, Chesapeake & Ohio, Eastman Kodak and N.Y. shipbuilding.

Canadian issues which swung erratically ahead  $\frac{1}{2}$  or less were Lake Shore, Hiram Walker, Distillers' and International Nickel. Fractional declines were registered by Canadian Pacific, McIntyre-Porcupine and Dome.

U.S. Steel and Bethlehem failed to make the grade. Douglas Boeing and United Aircrafts gave ground under profit realization.

Inclined to back away were Chrysler, General Motors, Union Carbide, Consolidated Edison, DuPont, Case and Allied Chemical.

Transfers approximated 450,000 shares.

Scattered liquidation in the rail list, mainly in little-traded issues, caused further sharp breaks but the rank-and-file displayed perceptible improvement.

Speculative demand seemed to have been spurred on the assumption the drastic January decline in rails probably had gone too far. Aiding the week-end improvement, it appeared, was the forecast of a group of rail leaders that spring would see a decided upturn in traffic.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials—120.18, off 0.48.

Twenty rails—27.45, up 0.10.

Twenty utilities—19.06, off 0.09.

Forty bonds—89.11, up 0.40.

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Air Reduction 47 46 44

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# CITY AND SUBURBAN CHURCH SERVICES

## United Church of Canada

### FIRST

The morning service tomorrow in First United Church will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, whose subject will be "My Answer." The evening service will be in charge of Rev. John E. Bell, who will speak on "Preventing Nervousness."

Music for the day follows: Morning, solo, "O King of Mercy" (Mendelssohn); Miss Carol Menzies; anthem, "Humble Faith" (Garrett); evening, solo, "Sun of My Soul" (Carey), J. M. Thomas; anthem, "Fierce Was the Wild Billow" (Noble).

### FAIRFIELD

Rev. Norman J. Crees, will preach at the morning service of Fairfield United Church tomorrow on "The Sceptic" and speak to the children on "The Reference." His text for the evening will be "And I Forgive."

Miss Lauretta McCall, at the morning service, will sing "Jerusalem" (Mendelssohn), and the anthem will be "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" (Williams). In the evening Miss Adeline Sangster will sing "Abide With Me" (Liddle), and the choir will sing "O for a Closer Walk With God" (Foster), in which Miss Phyllis Clark will sing the solo.

### CENTENNIAL

At Centennial United Church Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid tomorrow at 11 will preach on "China and the Chinese," and at 7.30 he will give the third in the series of sermons on the "Parables of our Lord," entitled "The Mustard Seed."

At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem "Te Deum" (Jackson), and in the evening the anthem "Lead, Kindly Light" (Evans), with solo part by Mrs. W. C. Williams. A duet will be given by Miss Eileen Foster and Frank Hollins, "My Lord Is Near, He Knows."

### OAK BAY

The minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, will conduct both services in the Oak Bay United Church tomorrow. His subject in the morning will be "What Gods Means to Me." Mrs. F. W. Hawes will sing the contralto solo "They That Sow in Tears Will Reap in Joy" (Harker), and the choir will sing "O Lord, My God" (Wesley).

In the evening the subject will be "How We Got Our Bible," and Wilfrid Demers will sing the baritone solo "Just for Today" (Scaver), while the anthem will be "God Is Love" (Shelley). J. W. Grist will sing the solo part.

**WILKINSON ROAD**

Wilkinson Road Sunday school and adult Bible class for men and women will meet tomorrow at 10. Public worship will follow at 11.15, when Rev. W. Allan will preach. Under the leadership of D. W. Phillips the choir will render the anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Fillmore). Evening service will commence at 7.30, when N. McGillivray will lead in a historical study of pre-New Testament times. Master Bobby Marcon will be soloist for the service.



## ANGLICAN SERVICES

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

8 o'clock—Holy Communion  
11 o'clock—Morning Prayer  
Preacher: Rev. G. R. B. Bolster  
7.30 p.m.—Evening  
Preacher: Ven. Archdeacon F. H. Graham

### Christ Church Cathedral

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30  
Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany  
Holy Communion—8 o'clock  
Matins—11 o'clock  
Preacher: The Bishop  
Evenings—7.30 o'clock  
Preacher: Rev. A. E. Hendy  
James Bay Mission Service—7.30 p.m.

### ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

Holy Communion—8 o'clock  
Matins and Sermon—11 o'clock  
Evenings and Sermon—7.30 o'clock  
Junior Sunday School—9.45 o'clock  
Senior Sunday School—11 o'clock  
Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn, M.A.  
Rev. H. St. J. Payne, M.A., Assistant

### St. Barnabas

Cer. Cook and Caledonia (No. 3 Cap)  
8 o'clock—Holy Eucharist  
11 o'clock—Holy Eucharist (Song)  
7.30 o'clock—Evenings  
Rev. N. E. Smith, Rector

## Baptist

### FIRST

At the morning service in Metropolitan United Church tomorrow morning Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will preach on the subject "The Mirror of Life." The choir will sing the anthem "O How Amiable" (Maunder). The duet "How Sweet the Name" (Hosmer) will be sung by Miss Phyllis Deaville and Jack Townsend.

Mr. Whitehouse will take for his sermon subject for the evening service "A Runaway Slave." The anthem by the choir will be "Ho, Every One That Thirsteth" (Martin), with the solo part taken by H. L. Harmsworth.

The following are the numbers for the organ recital from 7 to 7.30 by Edward Parsons: "Prelude and Fugue" (Steane), "Organ Concerto No. 2 in B Flat" (Handel), and "Andante Religioso" (Thorne).

### BELMONT AVENUE

Tomorrow Bible classes and Sunday school will begin at 9.45 at Belmont Avenue. Morning service will begin at 11. The subject will be "What of the Lord's Day?" The choir will render "O Praise the Lord" (Wilson).

There will be a song service at 7.15. At the evening service Mrs. C. Hardy will be the soloist. The anthem will be "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts). The minister, Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, will speak on "Some Recent Religious Movements."

### GARDEN CITY

Garden City Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet tomorrow at 2 under the superintendence of Miss Muriel Rudd. Public worship will follow at 3.15 and Rev. W. Allan will minister. Under the leadership of J. Jones the choir will render the anthem "O Worship the Lord" (Elvery).

### Anglican

The preacher at Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow morning will be the Bishop of the Diocese, and Rev. A. E. Hendy will give the sermon at evensong. There will be the customary celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.

### ST. JOHN'S

The services at St. John's Church tomorrow will consist of Holy Communion at 8, morning prayer and sermon at 11, and evensong and sermon at 7.30.

The Britannia branch of the British Empire Service League and their band will parade to St. John's for the 11 o'clock service, when the address will be given by the chaplain, Rev. G. R. V. Bolster.

In the evening the preacher will be Ven. Archdeacon F. H. Graham, and the choir will render the anthem "Comfort, O Lord" (Croft).

### ST. MARY'S

The services at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, tomorrow will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8, matins and sermon by the rector, Dr. A. S. Irwin, will preach on "And They Followed Jesus." In the evening the service several young people will be admitted as members of the Anglican Young People's Association. Short services for members of the Sunday school will be held at 9.45 and 11, followed by religious instruction.

On Thursday next the midweek celebration of Holy Communion will be held at 10.30.

### ST. MATTHIAS

St. Matthias Church congregation tomorrow will welcome Rev. Eric Robathan as preacher at evensong. Other services will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 and junior church at 9.45. The junior church will welcome all the young people in the district. Matins and sermon will be held at 11, with evensong and sermon at 7.30. The A.Y.P.A. will meet on Wednesday evening at 8.

### EMMANUEL

At the Emmanuel Baptist Church tomorrow morning, the pastor, Dr. A. S. Irwin, will preach on "And They Followed Jesus." In the evening, Dr. Irwin will give the second of the series of sermons from the Book of Revelation, his subject being "The Epistles Church."

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At First Spiritualist Church, in Sons of England Hall, the lycum will be held tomorrow at 11, conducted by Rev. Flora F. Frampton. At the evening service at 7.30 a trance address will be given by the control, "Jumbo," through Rev. W. L. Holder, the subject being "True Christianity."

Messages will be given at this service. Miss Mae Muir will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The Monday night public message circle will be held in Room 70, Surrey Block, at 7.45. The Wednesday night young people's club will meet in the Surrey Block at 8. The Open Door circle will be held on Thursday evening at 7.45. This week the meeting will be continued.

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## More Wreckage Is Picked Up

Signal Flag Rack and Flotsam Found By Carmanah Lightkeeper

Recovery of a signal flag rack on the shore near Carmanah, west coast of Vancouver Island, was reported today to the Department of Transport here by William C. Copeland, lightkeeper at Carmanah.

There were no markings on wreckage picked up along the rack, but in view of other wreckage picked up along the coastline recently, it is considered probable by coastguards that it may be from the freighter *Hai Da*, many weeks overdue at Hongkong from Seattle.

A barnacle-covered life buoy and two oars marked "Hai Da" were picked up of Carmanah lighthouse several weeks ago, and telegraph linemen picked up a cabin door with a Union Jack painted on the panel.

Mr. Copeland reported that he located the signal flag rack while he was walking along the beach from the lighthouse to Carmanah River. He noticed a good deal of wreckage, but there was nothing to indicate where it came from.

Since the first officer of the *Beulah* was washed overboard off Carmanah late last December the lightkeepers and men of the life-saving patrol have been watching the shoreline closely on the chance that the body might have been washed ashore.

The tides are high along the west coast, making it difficult for the searchers to get far.

The search, however, will be continued, Lightkeeper Copeland stated.

## Flier Given Prison Term

Department of Transport Is Checking Unlicensed Pilots

Ottawa (CP)—Commander C. P. Edwards, chief of air services, Department of Transport, said yesterday the department was ready to crack down on unlicensed pilots and unlicensed planes wherever they may be found in Canada.

He announced that Raymond Roy, 22, had been fined \$300, with the alternative of three months in jail, for breaking air regulations in and around Senneterre, Que.

Roy broke about every regulation, a report from Stuart Graham, district inspector of civil aviation at Montreal, to the department here said.

Roy's offences on one trip were these: An unlicensed pilot, he flew an unlicensed, unairworthy plane at night from an unlicensed airport and took a passenger with him.

Roy did not pay the fine and Inspector Graham flew him to jail at Amos.

### SEA CADET CORPS

Parades at the Drill Hall on Tuesday and Friday. Instruction as per syllabus. Miniature rifle practice on Thursday at the Drill Hall at 1930 hours. Saturday at H.M.C.S. Naden at 1400 hours, and at the Drill Hall at 1400 hours.

Duties for week ending February 5—Officer of the watch, W.O. F. Gwill; duty bugler, Cdt. L. Barnes; duty quartermasters, Tuesday, Cdt. D. Smith; Friday, Cdt. W. Henry; duty watch, Red. division.

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## Salmon Advisory Group Selected

International Commission to Meet at New Westminster in July

OTTAWA (CP)—Completing a three-day session here, the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, created last year under the Canada-United States Fraser River sockeye salmon treaty, announced appointment of an advisory committee representing different branches of the Pacific salmon industry in two countries, to assist in planning its program of investigations.

Ratification of the treaty, it was recalled, was made subject to three understandings, one of them that an advisory committee be established to represent salmon purse seiners, gill netters, trollers, sport fishermen and cannerys.

During their sittings the commissioners gave preliminary consideration to plans for 1938 investigations of the sockeye fishery of the Fraser River system, and arrangements were made to complete the plans at a meeting at the commission headquarters at New Westminster, B.C., early next July, just before the Fraser sockeye run begins. In considering its 1938 plans the commissioners had before them a report from their director of investigations, Dr. W. F. Thompson.

Members of the advisory committee are: Purse-seiners, M. E. Guest, Vancouver; Lee Makowitch, Everett, Wash.; Gill-netters, T. Rolley, Whonnock; Chester Carlson, Laconner, Wash.; trawlers, W. G. Hawley, Ucluelet, B.C.; Servin Leite, Seattle; sport fishing, M. W. Bailey, New Westminster; Ken McLeod, Seattle; cannerys, Richard Nelson, Vancouver; C. J. Collins, Seattle.

The commissioners decided upon the appointment of an honorary scientific advisory council, consisting of three fisheries biologists from the United States and three from Canada.

### Coastwise Sailings

#### VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:55 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6:35 p.m. Princess leaves Vancouver daily at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 2:10 p.m. Princess leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver, 7 a.m. Princess leaves Victoria daily at 11:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 7 a.m. Princess leaves Victoria daily at 11:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

#### VICTORIA-SEATTLE

St. Troquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 3:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 5:30 p.m. Princess Margaret leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 6:30 a.m. Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

#### VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

St. Troquois leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 9:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:35 a.m.

#### SIDNEY-ANACORTES

Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m. Leaves Anacortes, 8:45 a.m.

#### SALISBURY SPRING ISLAND

Ma. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay, daily, except Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.; 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

#### WEST COAST

St. Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

#### NANAIMO-VANCOUVER

St. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 8:45 a.m. and 4:35 p.m.; Sunday only at 11 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

#### BURRARD-MILL BAY

Ms. Cascade leaves Burrard Inlet at 8, 10 and 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 2, 4 and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.; 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

#### MALESINA COMPLETES

Work was completed on C.G.S. Malaspina at Yaquina Limited today.

#### SEYMOUR NARROWS

After the vessel has been released from the plant she will return to her berth at the coaling wharf in Esquimalt harbor.

The tanker Ontario, which has been undergoing an extensive refit at Yaquina, will be completed next week and sail for the south.

#### TREVERBYN DELAYED

Expected here this morning to pick up lumber, British freighter Treverbyn will not arrive from the mainland before tonight or tomorrow. She will go alongside the Canadian National docks.

The freighter King Neptune got away from Ogden Point this afternoon for Vancouver.

#### HONOLULU

Closes 11:15 p.m., January 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 22, 25, 28, 31, February 2, 5, 8 via San Francisco.

#### CHINA AND JAPAN

Closes 4 p.m., January 12, 18, Niagara Falls, 4 p.m., January 19, 25, Empress of Canada

#### TRANSFERRED TO OTTAWA

Lieut.-Com. Gow to be succeeded at Esquimalt by Lieut.-Com. Hart.

#### YUKON AND ATLANTIC

Closes 1:15 p.m., January 11, 25, February 8 via Vancouver.

#### AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Closes 4 p.m., February 16, Mr. Armstrong, due Auckland March 7; Sydney March 12; 11:15 p.m., February 20, Mrs. Armstrong, due Auckland March 12; Sydney March 22.

#### QUEEN CHARLOTTE

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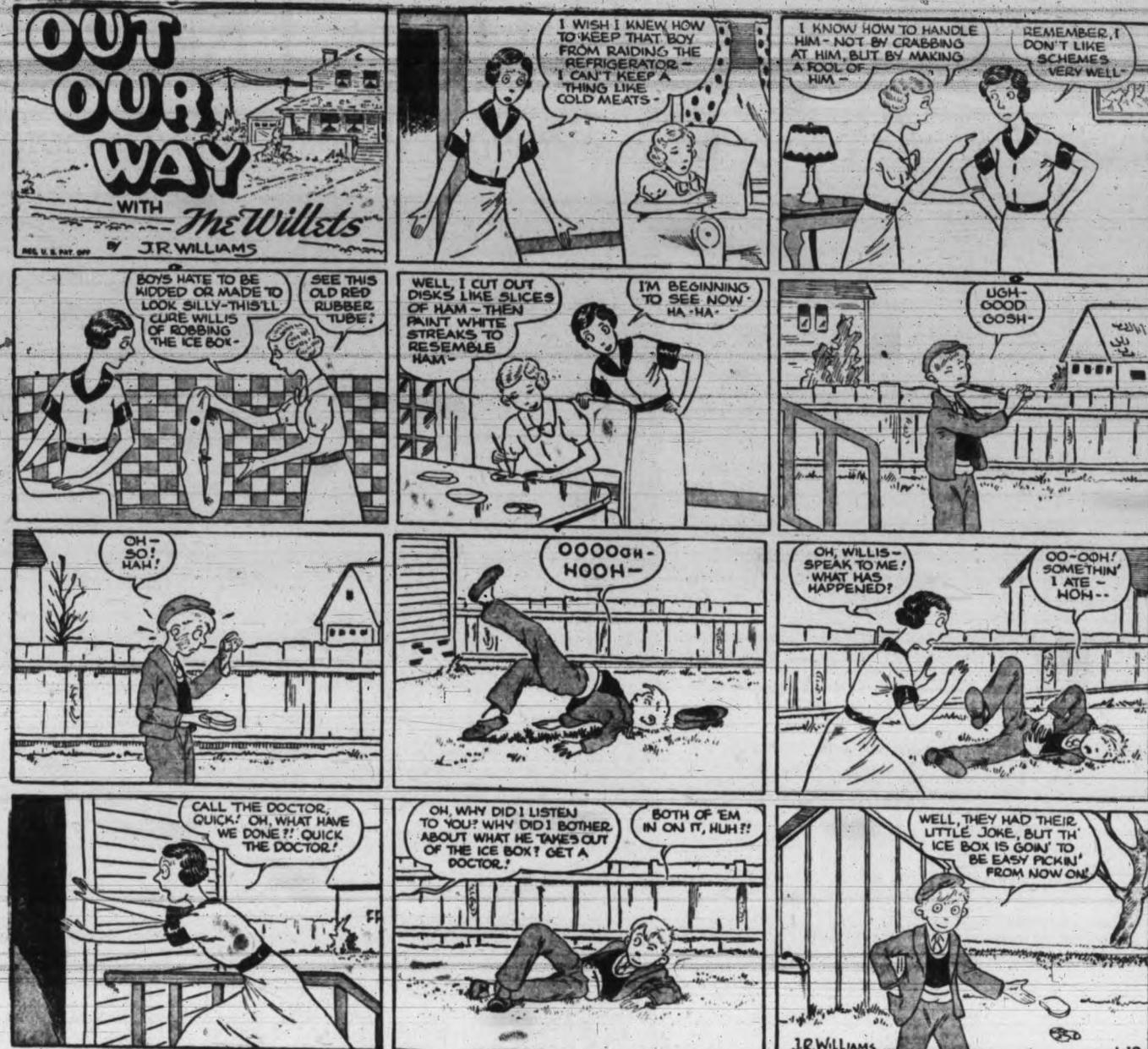
In Connecticut, a traffic survey made by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads and the Highway Department, showed that native cars average 38.2 miles per hour; cars from neighboring Massachusetts, 40.3 miles; those from New York, 41.3 miles, and cars from four midwestern states averaged 44.9 miles per hour.



The penguin is a bird of paradoxes. Its feathers resemble scales. It has wings, but does not fly, using these appendages for swimming. On land, it walks erect, or slides over the ice on its stomach.



The word anthracite is derived from the Greek anthrax, meaning "coal." Since it is a noun, it is incorrect to say "anthracite coal." When referring to hard coal, the word anthracite is sufficient. Bituminous, however, being an adjective, should be followed by the word coal.



## THE COMIC ZOO



By Scarbo



**By V. T. Hamlin**



# RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD

*Beginning the Story Of a Woman Whose Money Sold Her Short---At the Altar*

CHAPTER 1

ALONG the ocean drive at Palm Beach, America's winter playground for the great and near-great, the line of automobiles stretched for nearly a mile approaching the Tudor-style castle of Constance Corby, the richest girl in the world.

A corps of special patrolmen was on guard, besides the traditional men in livery and a dozen private detectives. A flock of newspaper men and photographers were gathered outside the tall wrought-iron gates. The formal gardens and velvety terraces were flooded in softly tinted light; an enormous marquee especially built for dancing, overlooked the silvery-edged surf beating against white sands shimmering in moonlight of rivaling splendor. Rare lilies and orchids, brought by plane, filled the spacious rooms from baseboard to ceiling. Three orchestras had been engaged. Forty caterers occupied the mammoth kitchens preparing a feast fit for a bacchanalian king. The supply of champagne was unlimited. For tonight the formal announcement of the betrothal of "The Million Dollar Princess" was to be given out to the world.

Outside the richly-appointed bathroom, with its sunken marble tub and gold-plated fixtures, three persons hovered anxiously, listening for every word and sound from within.

"You really should be getting dressed, Miss Connie," Gibbs, the personal maid, English, angular, sardonic, warned.

"Indeed, you should!" Mrs. Perry, the head housekeeper, fat, florid and forty, urged with supplication bordering on tears.

"You should indeed!" Uncle Tippy added his bit. "That is if you intend to appear at your own party, my dear." Uncle Tippy was Connie's favorite guardian. He never allowed anything to upset him too much; not even his niece's whims, which were, at times, to say the least, likely to be upsetting.

There was silence for a minute while the three waited as though holding one long suspended breath. Then: "But I'm not sure I want to appear," a low, throaty voice murmured from the other side of the door, which was locked. "I'd much rather stay where I am. It's terribly cosy. When I think of all those people waiting to shake my hand, and offer congratulations or condolences, not to mention the reporters and camera men . . . The more I think of it, I believe I shall stay here."

"But you can't do that!" Mrs. Perry threw up plump arms in horror. "Remember Rodney is waiting, too. Your fiance. Such a splendid young man!"

"I shan't be able to do your hair to suit you, Miss Connie, unless you allow me ample time," Gibbs' thin face took on a peculiar pinched look.

"What I should have done long ago," Uncle Tippy sighed, "is to have given you a good sound spanking. Hope Brandon will have sense enough, when he takes you off my hands."

"If Rodney ever beats me, I shall leave him; the cool, lovely voice stated with emphasis. "I'll do my own hair, thank you, Gibby. And I'm not going to throw a tantrum, uncle darling, unless you drive me to it. Go 'way, please, and let me alone."

"Talking about divorce before the banns are even spoken! 'Tis a bad omen!" Mrs. Perry moaned.

"Will you go 'way?" This time the voice was not quite so soft or musical; there was a loud splash in accompaniment.

"I expect we'd better," Uncle Tippy decided, motioning to the others. He had not been a favorite guardian for 20 years without having learned when to give in.

Connie listened to the footsteps dying away. The frown between her prettily arched brows vanished, her lips curved in a little victorious smile. What good were seventy-some odd millions if she could not be late to her own announcement party?

Not that she had any reason to be late. Except that the water was warm and fragrant and soothing and suddenly she was sick to the soul of parties and maids and butlers and guests. As

for Rodney, an anxious moment or two might be good for that young man.

"This should be the happiest day of my life, I suppose," Connie thought, a few minutes later, standing before her dressing mirror with its array of shining, monogrammed silver. Her hand, brushing hair that curled in soft, damp, golden ringlets, stopped in mid-air as she bent forward to survey that mirrored reflection. Blue eyes that met hers challengingly, rather than eagerly; a straight little nose and firm chin that bespoke a long line of blue-blooded ancestry; coral lips that curved in an aloof little smile that held no laughter, really.

For she might be the richest girl in the world, but she was not the happiest.

"There is one thing money cannot buy," her grandfather had told her when she was small enough to perch upon his knee. "Happiness. For how can you be happy, if you have everything?"

Nevertheless, this wise old financier had willed his only grandchild a fortune, the extent of which was known only to the six lawyers who were the executors in control of the purse strings.

How indeed? Connie wondered now, though she had not then. She wondered, too, why she should ask herself this question tonight of all nights. For Rodney Brandon, crack polo player and tennis ace, as well as heir to one of the oldest names and fortunes in the United States, was a young man any girl would be thrilled to marry.

He had been Connie's first sweetheart, almost the only one she had had for although she was far prettier than most girls, Connie had had very few friends of either sex and only a carefully restricted number of suitors. The rich had been the loneliest. Behind the golden myth that was Constance Corby, underneath all the splendor and regality of legal empire, lay the sombre, haunting shadow of perpetual fear. The fear of kidnapping, a dream of being murdered.

Her childhood had been spent practically in isolation on the 6,000-acre estate of Corby Farms, with its miles and miles of guarded roads and its myriad locked gates. Her education had been conducted by private tutors. She had traveled abroad extensively, but she could not walk in the streets of any American city, enter any public place, attend any social function without being trailed by private detectives.

Bags full of mail were opened by her secretaries. Crank letters, People who wanted to meet her, Supplications for money. Threats. At times the deluge rose to such proportion that flight became the necessary precaution. Everywhere she went, as soon as her identity was revealed, it was necessary to move on.

Yet the whole world knew what Constance Corby wore, with whom she danced; that she painted her toenails to match her lips and wore a gold slave anklet; how she had wept when her Irish terrier had been killed—and had had a costly tombstone put over his grave; that she liked hot-chili music, but had once asked an orchestra to play "I Love You Truly"; slept in a bed that had belonged to Marie Antoinette, breakfasted from a solid gold service, loathed publicity and photographers, and that she would, eventually, marry Rodney Brandon.

Rodney was tall and bronzed and blond. There was an air of breeding and distinction about him. He said now, coming to meet Connie at the door of the long, curving stairway, bowing in mock servility, "Your humble henchman awaits with impatience that is now rewarded. You look more beautiful than I have ever seen you—if that's possible darling. May I claim this first dance?"

So that Connie, smiling down on him, wondered further why her heart did not quicken, her pulses stir, why she did not feel a flood of happiness as he took her in his arms and spun her on to the polished floor.

CHAPTER 2

AND NOW THAT everyone's drunk a toast to our happiness and you've danced until



"This should be the happiest day of my life, I suppose," Connie thought, standing before her dressing mirror . . . But her reflection held no laughter.

your pretty silver slippers must be worn through, when are you going to marry me?" Rodney asked. He had persuaded Connie to slip away to the little summer house that often served as a rendezvous when they wanted a few moments alone.

"When?" Connie murmured. "When," Rodney repeated. "You can't expect me to want to wait much longer, darling. In fact I can't see any reason now for waiting at all."

Connie tilted her head to one side, regarding him. "You manage to sound like the impatient lover, Rodney—almost. Somehow, you don't make it quite convincing. For my part I can't see any reason to hurry."

From the marquee the low music of a languid waltz floated out to them, mingling with the soft shush-shush of the surf pounding against the wall. A night for romance, surely; the stage all set, the characters in costume. Yet—was romance missing?

"You're not going to keep putting me off now, I hope." Rodney bent toward her, smiling. He was seldom ruffled, seldom angry. He was too poised; one might have said, too perfect. Just as he was almost too handsome in his impeccable dinner jacket.

Connie shrugged her lovely shoulders. Sometimes she wished Rodney would get angry. It would make life more exciting. What fun was it to quarrel, if the other person never would fight back? She said, "I'll marry you next year, or tomorrow. What difference will it make? Things will just go on the same, anyway."

Rodney laughed. "That's not flattering to my male vanity. But as I've told you, I'll take you on any terms, my dear. I'm such a lucky beggar to get you." He took her hand in his. "Would you really marry me tomorrow, darling?"

"Why not?" Connie asked. "You could, perhaps, if you'd make me believe myself. What's that?" She threw back her head, listening. There had been a sound in the vines on the wall, or from the trees overhead, that must have been more than the wind sighing.

Rodney said he had not heard anything. He said, "You see. Already you're trying to elude the issue at hand. Tomorrow it will be the same. It's taken me all my life even to make you announce our engagement. I wish I could make you . . ."

"I know I heard something," Connie interrupted. "Perhaps we

should go back." She got to her feet. He jumped to his. He put his arms around her.

"Don't go—not quite yet," he pleaded. She did not resist him. Yet there was no response in her arms or on her lips.

Suddenly there was a loud report; a flash of blinding light. A voice said, "Hold it!" A man had slipped up the stairs toward them.

"How did you get in here?" Connie asked sharply. She pushed Rodney away; her blue eyes smoldered.

The man laughed. "I scaled the wall. Quite a feat, let me assure you, Miss Corby. But it was worth it."

"Rodney!" Connie whirled on him. "Aren't you going to do something?"

"What can I do?" Rodney gave her his slow smile.

"Throw him out! Break his old camera . . ."

"Oh, come now! You wouldn't have him do that, Miss Corby." Nevertheless the cameraman began to edge away.

"Wouldn't I! Nothing would give me more pleasure. We posed a dozen or more times, gave out interviews so that you'd let us alone . . . Can't a person have any privacy at any time anywhere?"

"Not when she's the richest girl in the world, Miss Corby." The cameraman laughed again, said he was sorry. He put his hand on the wall. He could hoist himself over it, manage the sheer drop to the beach; but how he ever had scaled it, especially keeping his camera intact, remained a puzzle.

"Aren't you going to do something?" Connie demanded of Rodney once more.

He did not seem to resent the intrusion. "Oh, let the fellow have the picture. He's earned it. Though you'd better get going now," Rodney addressed the photographer, "or I'll have to summon the guards."

"That won't be necessary," the man returned. He tipped his hat to Connie, said, "Thanks!" again before he disappeared over the side of the wall.

"I hope he breaks his neck," Connie said, fiercely. Her hands were clenched at her sides. "As for you," the fire in her eyes had not abated as she turned them on Rodney, "I hope I never see you again!" She swept him out of her way, when he would have stopped her, broke into a run.

Rodney did not pursue her, though. He did call after her, shook his head, still smiling. One never knew what Connie would

do next. Melt in his arms one moment, run from him the next.

But she would run back. She had always come back. The only thing to do was to humor her. Give her time.

But that was where he made his mistake.

Paradoxical as it might seem, Connie was tired of being humored, of having her own way. She was tired of everything in her glamorous golden world. Sick to the soul of it, as she had suddenly discovered earlier that same evening, as she discovered anew now, flung across the magnificent big four-poster bed, with its silk hangings and hand-made lace spread, that had belonged to the lovely and mad Marie Antoinette, shaking with sobs that tore through her whole body, that came from anger or sorrow, temper or pity, she did not know.

She only knew that she would not marry Rodney Brandon now, if he were the last man on earth. She had meant it when she said that she never wanted to see him again.

The mound underneath the silk and satin coverlet lay quiet once more. It did not move an inch or utter a sound until what might have been hours, or days, or years later, when another knock came at the door.

The knock was repeated, louder, more urgently. The door was pushed open.

" Didn't I tell you to go 'way?"

A pillow, a small affair of silk and lace, but solid and compact for all that, owing to the force of the velocity with which it was hurled, caught the young girl in the doorway squarely in the middle, sending the big box clasped tightly in her arm to the floor with a smash.

"Oh—" Connie sat up, rubbed the sleep, and some of the fire, out of her eyes. She stared at the girl. "Who are you? How did you get in?" she asked. And then, as the girl, without answering, stooped and began to gather the scattered contents from the box together, "I'm sorry I hit you," Connie said.

The girl did not look up. She was intent upon her task.

"I said I'm sorry I hit you," Connie repeated.

The girl glanced at her over her shoulder, but she went on unpacking the contents into the box.

"Can't you talk?" Connie asked. She sat up straight now, leaning forward to clasp her knees in her arms. There was a tiny candle of interest, lighted in her blue eyes.

The girl nodded solemnly. Her eyes, blue like Connie's, were wide with wonder, as though they could not credit all they saw.

"Why don't you, then?" This time Connie's tone was touched

with impatience. She reached for a negligee at the foot of the bed. She slung her feet to the floor, wiggled into blue silk pajamas, the heels of which were studded with rhinestones, walked over to her chaise longue and sat down.

"You took my breath," the girl said. "And I was told not to say anything. Just leave the box."

"I won't bite," Connie said. I suppose you're the girl from Lucille's. Well, you can take those things back. I don't want any of them."

The girl just stared at her, not saying a word.

"Did you hear me?" Connie asked.

The girl nodded.

"I said I didn't want to see anyone, or anything, ever again," Connie said. "And I meant it."

"Why?"

Connie was so surprised that she could ask a question that she answered before she thought.

"Because I'm sick of everyone and everything. I'm sick of living."

The incredulity on the girl's face deepened. "You!" she exploded. "When you have everything in the world you want!"

It was Connie who nodded this time. "Exactly," she said. "That's what my grandfather told me years ago. That's why I haven't anything."

"But you're the richest girl in the world!" the girl said. And then, "Oh, I'd give anything to be you! Just for a little while."

Now Connie stared at her, speechless.

"Anything!" the girl went on, speaking rapidly, heatedly, as though now that her reserve had been broken down she could not stop the flow of words. "To have all this, nothing but beauty around you—to sleep in a bed like that—to lie as long as you want . . . But I'm sorry," she stopped, her face coloring. "I didn't think what I was saying. I didn't mean to say it."

"I didn't mean to throw things," Connie said. There was a new light in her blue eyes; a flame much deeper than any flickering candle, a flame that grew brighter, more intense. She beckoned the girl to her side, regarded her a long moment, the cheap little hat that yet had an air of chic, the neat plain suit, worn, but well pressed, the freshly laundered blouse, the shiny hose, with runner neatly darned, the brown brogues, scuffed a bit, but bravely shined. An air of pride and defiance about the whole ensemble, matching the lift of the trembling chin and pretty head. Connie nodded as though satisfied, as she said:

"Then how would you like to be me—for a little while?"

(To Be Continued)

Stamp News

First U.S. stamp assured of issue in 1938 will be a commemorative marking the tercentenary of Delaware and the landing of the Swedes there in 1638. This may be placed on sale in March.

It now appears likely that the post office department may issue two stamps for the New York World's Fair. The designs, as for the Chicago fair, would depict the motif of the exposition.

Total sales of the Virgin Islands commemorative at Charlotte Amalie on December 15 totaled 415,045 stamps. There were 225,369 covers canceled and at the philatelic agency in Washington 667,919 stamps were sold on December 16, first-day sale outside the islands.

Brazil and Salvador have released their stamps marking the sesquicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Others which have issued similar stamps or will shortly are Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Venezuela.

"The War Cover Philatelist," a magazine published by Delf Nocona, Moundsville, W. Va., will make its appearance this month, devoted exclusively to wartime cover collecting.

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*Medicine's War Upon Infantile Paralysis---*

# Men Against The Maiming Death

War is declared . . . war against infantile paralysis! As stirring as any crusade in history, the story of the always-hopeful, ever-victorious fight which the medical profession and the public together are waging upon "the maiming death" is told in this dramatic article by Paul de Kruif, famous author of hundreds of books and articles on medical subjects.

By PAUL DE KRUIF

THE FIGHT against infantile paralysis is a hunt for truth, and our truth hunters will be powerless if the people do not try to understand their struggle.

The first truth to be faced is that there is no plague of man more puzzling and mysterious.

The second truth is that enough science is already known to make the fight a hopeful one.

Infantile paralysis can be passed from men to monkeys in the laboratory. It can be kept going in monkeys under complete control of our investigators. To that extent the disease is not mysterious.

Three years ago the fight against the maiming death was a feeble one, not because the truth hunters were lacking, but only because there was a dearth of dollars to pay for the monkeys, without which their fight could not go on. Then, in 1935, the American people, celebrating the birthday of their President, joined the death-fight by contributing more than \$200,000 to the support of their truth hunters.

When the researchers working under grants from the Infantile Paralysis Research Commission began their toil in 14 laboratories in the country, two key riddles faced them: Since infantile paralysis is an infectious sickness, can monkeys be guarded against attacks of it? If monkeys can be guarded, will the means of protection be safe and simple enough to test, in the field, against epidemics that every year threaten our children?

**DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BECLOUDED TRUTH**

In 1935, at the beginning of this organized battle, there were formidable differences of opinion among the soldiers. There were microbe hunters who believed that the vaccination of monkeys against infantile paralysis was possible. There were others who denied this. What was the truth? Even if the deadly infantile paralysis virus could be tamed down into a vaccine to guard monkeys, would such a vaccine be practical for men? Why are the bulk of our children—even early in their lives—naturally immune? Is the immune power of human blood against infantile paralysis virus the true reason why most people can resist the malady? Isn't it a fact that infantile paralysis is uniquely a sickness of our nerve tissues? All right then, what good would it be for you to create mere blood immunity in susceptible children by vaccinating them?

Such were the doubts that tormented the truth hunters of the Infantile Paralysis Research Commission. Yet, the commission's medical advisory committee felt that the fatal test would have to be made—if for no other reason than that of the distinction, the high authority of Dr. William Hallock Park, who believed that the vaccine devised by his assistant, Dr. Maurice Brodie, demanded a trial upon children.

**CAROLINA EPIDEMIC TESTED VACCINE**

The result of the hunt for truth about the vaccine is not a happy story. The scheme seemed simple. You took the spinal cord of a monkey dying from experimental infantile paralysis, ground it up and treated it with formalde-



The medical research world's Man in White is the valiant, ever-questioning crusader against "The maiming death."

... The essential weapons in his laboratory warfare are monkeys imported—at \$8 a head—from India.

Paul de Kruif



the country's healthmen. . . . It was a bitter moment for all of us. It was Dr. Thomas M. Rivers of the advisory medical committee who made us all feel better when he said, "Well, anyway, today we've made science."

Rivers meant that we had faced the truth, and acknowledged it. In science, it is exactly as important to find out what is not so as what is so.

**ADVENTURE IN SEARCH**

The search for truth is as full of adventure as any other kind of hunting.

Dr. E. W. Shultz of Stanford University was one of the first to prove the hopelessness of vaccines or serums to save monkeys from infantile paralysis.

His truth hunt had convinced him that infantile paralysis is uniquely a sickness of nervous tissues.

Hidden away inside of nerve cells, growing inside those cells, the deadly disease virus is safe from any virus-killing power that vaccines might give to blood.

This was bad news for our endangered children.

Yet at the same time this curious habit of the virus to live in, and to destroy only nerve tissue, might be at the same time the weakness of this paralyzing sickness, and Shultz was one of the first to see that.

Infantile paralysis death cannot invade the spinal cord of a child by way of its blood. If the death had to sneak in by way of nerve tissues, then it had only one possible gateway into the body. That was by way of the delicate hair-like endings of the nerves of smell, high up inside the nose.

These are the only nerves that lie naked to the outside world.

**\$75,000 SPENT TO LEARN TRUTH**

Dr. W. Lloyd Aycock and Dr. S. D. Kramer put Brodie's claims to the test upon those vaccinated and not-vaccinated children in North Carolina. Alas! The immune power of blood did appear in children during that epidemic—but in just about the same number of those not vaccinated as those vaccinated.

You may imagine the disappointment of the members of the President's commission and its medical advisers. And their worries were not lessened when the Public Health Service experts reported that abscesses and other somewhat serious results had followed the vaccine in some of the North Carolina children. Now the commission's advisory medical committee met to face the truth that the vaccine was a failure, and that all of \$75,000 had been sunk into this now hopeless venture.

The present writer will never forget the day when it was necessary to tell Dr. Park that the truth made it necessary to terminate all attempts to test his vaccine upon children. . . . Park was full of years and honors, and was a conqueror of diphtheria, one of the most distinguished of

them, with a weak solution of alum. . . . The trail of the hunt for an infantile paralysis preventive was getting hot. Armstrong bagged his game: simply washing out the noses of his monkeys with this alum, protected seven out of every ten of them from fatal infantile paralysis, when, a few days after, its virus was dripped into their noses. Now here was a preventive still more powerful: weak alum mixed with weak picric acid guarded monkeys for at least a week—protected nine out of ten monkeys from infantile paralysis death.

Quickly from the laboratory of Schultz in California came confirmation of the power of picric acid to prevent the infantile paralysis of monkeys, when this chemical was doused or sprayed into monkey's noses. And the truth was vouchéd for, too, by Oltisky and his comrades in the Rockefeller Institute, and by Searcher Aycock at Harvard.

Here was the greatest advance in the fight against infantile paralysis since the original discovery that the sickness could be given to monkeys.

**FIELD TESTS ARE PROMISING**

Now, in the face of the 1936 infantile paralysis epidemic that raged in Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi, Charles Armstrong went into the field to test the power of his picric-alum nose spray to guard southern children. Millions of doses were sprayed

into the nostrils of young and old. Here are the truths that Armstrong found from his study:

The nose spray was essential, harmless. There were a large number of complaints, but they were of a minor nature—of headache, nose irritation, in a few cases rashes.

But laymen cannot be depended upon properly to apply the nose spray. The endings of the nerves of smell are tucked away so high up inside the nose that they cannot be thoroughly covered by spraying from an ordinary atomizer in the hands of unskilled non-medical people.

In spite of this, Armstrong

found some evidence that, where the picric-alum spray was applied sufficiently early in the epidemic,

there was an apparent decrease

in the cases of infantile paralysis occurring among those who had got the spray, compared to those who had not tried it.

**NEW SPRAY MORE EFFECTIVE ON MONKEYS**

Meanwhile, Dr. Schultz kept

hunting for new truth in his

laboratory in California, looking for a chemical still safer, more

powerful than picric-alum solution.

In the winter of 1936 a

weak solution of zinc sulphate,

poured or sprayed into the noses

of monkeys, was discovered to

protect them—almost 100 per cent

for a month and even longer,

against overwhelming, repeated



Science seeks to block the human gateway against "The Maiming Death."



The man of medicine puzzles: where—and whom—will the invisible terror strike next?

**inoculations of fatal infantile-paralysis virus.**

In microbe hunting history there has been no more striking experimental success, in the case of any vaccine, or serum, or chemical. The first of the two great key truths have been established: monkeys can be solidly protected against attack by infantile paralysis virus.

**MONKEY DISCOVERY**

It was one of the most hope-arousing events in microbe-hunting history—the discovery, late in 1936, that monkeys can be

solidly protected against attack by infantile paralysis virus.

Now the "men against the

maiming death" in their labora-

tories, and our public healthmen,

were faced with a key question:

Are these means of monkey pro-

tection safe enough and simple

enough to test in the field, against

infantile paralysis threats to

children?

Right now the answer is yes

and no. Zinc sulphate is safe

enough, but you cannot hope to

guard a human being from the

attack of infantile paralysis unless

the zinc sulphate nose spray

or nose wash thoroughly covers

the endings of the nerves of

smell. Then there is a complete

loss of the sense of smell, which

in children persists from one to

two weeks, and in grownups for

a month, and longer.

Dr. R. Sterling Pentecost of To-

ronto has proved that when you

run the zinc sulphate solution in

with a rubber catheter, immedi-

ately loss of smell occurs in all the

children—and this means that

endings of the nerves of smell

have been completely covered.

Now that sure ways of cover-

ing the nerves of smell with zinc

sulphate will be at the disposal of

our physicians in the summer of

1938, when the next epidemic

threatens, this question awaits its

potent answer: Will this

truth that guards the lives of man-

kind?

**MUST MOBILIZE FOR QUICK ACTION**

This hunt for truth is going to

be a stern and difficult one and

the co-working of all the people

alone can make it possible. The

physicians of the American Acad-

emy of Otolaryngology—the

specialists of the nose and throat

are volunteers to take the lead in a

giant field trial of the zinc sul-

phate preventive next summer.

But the truth hunt cannot suc-

ceed unless the whole people get

behind their front-line fighters of

this death.

For infantile paralysis epidem-

ics explode with great rapidity.

This makes it necessary that our

healthmen have the means, the

organization, to throw open clin-

ics for mass application of the zinc sulphate preventive instantly there is evidence of an outbreak.

**MONEY REQUIRED FOR COMPENSATION**

To mobilize this army for the coming giant human experiment, there must be wherewithal. We need physicians to apply the zinc sulphate, nurses to assist them in holding the youngsters and keeping records, and nose specialists to see to it that the preventive is surely applied to block death's gateway.

But we cannot ask these sol-

diers of health to serve unless we pay them decent livings for so doing. They will have to take time off from their practices, and this endangers their livelihood. And money will have to be available, too, to pay the experts who will be needed to analyze the results of the giant human field test. The hoped-for preventive must be tested upon many, many thousands of human beings.

**GLAND COMPOUND IMMUNIZES MONKEYS**

The zinc sulphate nose wash is not the only death-fighting weapon that our researchers are toiling to forge.

In many another laboratory—thanks to the money provided in 1935 by the people to the President's Infantile Paralysis Research Commission—the keenest virus-fighters in the country are dredging up other truths about infantile paralysis.

At Long Island Medical Col-

lege, veteran searcher S. D. Kra-

mer is perfecting—upon monkeys

—a curious new nasal vaccination. Kramer sprays up into healthy monkeys' noses a mixture, an extract of the pituitary gland plus adrenalin which is a shrinker of nose mucous mem-

branes. This mixture is com-

pletely harmless to the monkeys.

Then, four hours later, he pours

**MUSIC****Are Vocal Quartettes And Small Groups Becoming Fashionable?**

By G.J.D.

"Music is a mysterious arithmetic of the soul, unconscious of its calculation." Leibnitz's famous dictum—written 200 years ago.

**IN RECENT** seasons small vocal and instrumental ensembles have entered the city's musical arena under most auspicious conditions. Two years ago such groups began rehearsing, brought together chiefly by that indefatigable musical amateur, Mrs. Hebeden Gillespie, for the twofold purpose: musical expansion and festival purposes.

A little over two years ago witnessed the arrival of the Elizabethan Singers (Dorothy Parsons, Phyllis Deaville, Dudley Wickett, Jack Townsend). Next Wednesday a new group, the Orpheus Quartette (Florence Gunn, Ruth Helen Tait, Herman F. Williams, Thomas Crabb) makes its initial appearance in a recital, under the direction of Prof. J. B. Hoffman.

**SINGING TOGETHER**

**SOLO** WORK is, of course, highly commendable, and is the goal of the ambitious, but in music art there is nothing so fascinating nor more engrossing than singing or playing together, either in duet, trio, quartette, quintette, sextette, septette, or in octette. Let us take, as an instance, the well-known and beautiful lullaby of Brahms, or the delightfully melodious "Drink to Me Only"; these seem to be literally reborn, to come to life, to give a greater delight to the mind and heart when sung together in their reconstructions. Even the words seem to be resurrected, with a new force and meaning.

In such an ensemble there are very many details of research (not found in solo performances) that come under the heading of "vocal realization"—delicacies of rhythm, shades of nuances, vocal floriture, and those eloquent vocal sweeps that "stir an echo in the human breast."

**SELF-CRITICISM**

**T**HEN there are such important matters as the constant searching self-criticism, where tone and balance are concerned, by no means easy even among the elect, when in the stress and sentiment or "imagination" of the word-music are not at all times felt alike at the moment. And more, too, there is the effacement of "self," as there is no self-expression in ensemble effort; the musical design, sustaining the vocal line; vitality and effectiveness of luxuriant crescendos and pianissimos, each and every member striving to picture the inventiveness, the texture of the composition.

All these and more are necessary to quartette singing, all sufficiently adequate to the satisfaction of production. Any such vocal group to be proficient must undertake to study at least some of these features that are altogether more precise than that of "singing in the chorus." Success, therefore, to the Elizabethan and Orpheus Quartettes.

**BALLET FOR CHILDREN**

**A**T THIS TIME OF YEAR in many centres of England, ballet for children alone are staged. Some of these are perfect fairylands in production, exemplifying all the graces of classic dancing, allied to the arts of music, scene painting, color blending and stage decoration. The favorite music for these productions is Tchaikovsky's "Casse-Noisette," in its wealth of resource in his rhythmic patterns, especially popular being the "Lilac Fairy" and the Chinese dance.

"Ring out, wind bells!"

Ring out the old; ring in the new."

**DAN GODFREY ILL**

**W**E ARE TOLD that Sir Dan Godfrey, who is 69, is seriously ill. His father conducted the famous Grenadier Guards Band for 40 years, retiring in 1896. Sir Dan's grandfather and two uncles also held military bandmasterships. His son, Charles Godfrey, bandmaster at Johannesburg, died two years ago of the same complaint. Dan Godfrey for over 40 years made Bournemouth famous as a seaside musical resort as director to the Corporation of Bournemouth, where he built up one of the foremost symphony orchestras in Britain. He retired in 1935.

**A TIRED TRAVELER**

**M**Y FRIEND, Mark Hambourg (personally "Markus") is a tireless traveler, and only to be in his presence for a moment makes one feel that the great pianist must have been born with a silver spoon in his mouth. He possesses that characteristic given to few, namely, perpetual youth. Before he left with his wife for a tour of South America, where he met by the way the writer's brother Spencer, on a RAM examining schedule, Mr. Hambourg lent his services to charity at the Coronation Concert in aid of the Sussex Nursing Association held at Arundel Castle.

In his day he played the piano all over the world, and recently, in reply to the taunt that music was not universal because the Western scale did not accord with the East, he pointed out that there was at least one admirable Indian orchestra that played Western music. His brother Boris, famous "cellist, is also well-known here, having played with the Hart House String Quartette in its several visits to the city. Jan Hambourg is a distinguished violinist living in New York.

**Nellie Closes Up House BOOKS**By NELLIE L. McCLELLAND  
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I HAVE always understood that closing up a house is a simple affair. People have told me of simply turning the key in the door and walking out, gaily, jauntily, without a bit of trouble; and not as much of a farewell as Little Boy Blue addressed to his toys: "Now don't you go till I come," he said, "and don't you make a noise."

I have been deceived. It is not as easy as it looks. The house has to have many things done to it. Tidied for one thing, I began the day before New Year's. Straightened up all the bookshelves; sent home every borrowed book, put a new blotter on my desk where I keep my scrap books. And in an evil moment I began on the drawers—discarding letters I have been keeping for years, for no good reason. Getting tough, I fed them to the flames, upheld by some inner urge for tidiness that the end of the year always brings.

When I see what I have been hoarding all these years I am amazed and ashamed. Old programmes of concerts—place cards of dinners long forgotten, scribbled over with notes. I try to make them out and find they are like the messages from another planet, unintelligible and unreal. I read on one, "The war has purified the world." It has established peace forever. Never more shall the war drums sound across the world." I let that one go into the fire hastily, though perhaps that is the one I should have kept . . .

I look around the house, wondering how it will hold up under the strain of silence, when its fires are all dead, its windows darkened, and every room filled with quietness. Not a footfall; not a creak in the stairs; not even the tick of a clock; not a mouse—I hope. I feel rather apologetic as I look around the rooms. Still I won't let myself get sentimental about it. A house is just a shelter after all. I won't be one of these house-bound women—it's easy to let things dominate us. I knew a woman who could not travel because she had a dog and a canary and they would grieve for her, she said. She couldn't rent her house because her friend did that and the tenant struck matches on the bathroom wall. So she stayed at home to mind the house, though she would have loved to travel! A cow has been known to keep a woman at home for years. Not the same cow—but the same woman.

Such a book as "The World in Maps," by W. J. Jervis (Oxford Press), is a good corrective. It tells the map's story in an interesting style and contains a lot of rather surprising information. It is only comparatively recently that really accurate maps have been made; yet maps of one sort or another have existed for thousands of years, and few peoples have been found too primitive to have the custom of scratching lines on the ground with a stick to show the layout of their surroundings.

The Sumerians of 2700 B.C. made respectable clay maps to illustrate military campaigns. The ancient Egyptians were prime map-makers—they had to be, for they did so much surveying. Roman map-making was extensive, and lines of latitude and longitude were laid on as early as 120 A.D. A Chinese map based on actual surveys was made in the eighth century, and the Arabs were producing maps of the world a century later.

But medieval European cartographers backsldly sadly. They could not make accurate maps, nor did they especially want to; their maps were decorative, rather than useful, and they filled in blank spaces as their fancy dictated. It was a full century after the voyage of Columbus, Cabot and Magellan before maps began to reflect their discoveries with fair fidelity to fact.

**Despair to Health**

**A**MIND RESTORED," by Elsa Krauch (Putnam), is a remarkable first-hand story of what it is like to lose one's reason, enter a psychopathic hospital and finally come out cured.

Miss Krauch has ghosted it for a middle-aged business man whose nom-de-plume is Jim Curran, and she has done what seems to be to be an uncommonly skillful job.

Curran was a prosperous middle-westerner, suffering from a combination of overwork and of childhood-born complexes. He suffered a nervous breakdown, found himself unable to pull out of it, and slipped steadily down into black, unconquerable depression. He lost his business and then he lost his family, and finally he had to admit that he was a psychopathic case—and a bad one.

Now the interesting thing about his case is that he found his cure in a state asylum. He tried a private sanitarium first—

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# Hunt Foe Of Sugar Cane Insect Pest

Shipwreck Leads Hawaiian Party to Long-sought Enemy of Borer; Group Returns to Seine to Capture and Transplant New Ally

**HONOLULU.** DEEP in the wilds of New Guinea lurks a killer insect without a name. A party from Hawaii is slashing its way through the jungle, risking death from disease and possibly unfriendly natives, determined to "get their bug."

Not that they intend to drag their six-legged quarry back to the bar of civilized justice. Quite the contrary: they approve the creature's lethal activities, for it is one of the insects that unconsciously fights man's battles by killing other insects that are harmful to his crops.

This particular insect is an enemy of the sugar cane borer, one of the most destructive pests both in Hawaii and the sugar area of the mainland United States. It is hoped that it can be transplanted and acclimated first in Hawaii, and then possibly also the rest of the way across the Pacific.

#### FOUND ACCIDENTALLY

The new insect ally of sugar cane planters was discovered quite by accident. A scientific exploring party was sent out by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, under the leadership of Cyril E. Pemberton, to seek new types of wild cane. Their boat was shipwrecked on the New Guinea coast.

Thrown onto a forbidding and possibly hostile shore, the party occupied itself with forays into the jungles while they waited for help. They discovered a patch of cane, close to a swamp. Some of the stalks were afflicted with borers. They opened these up and found the long-sought enemy of the pest.

Marking the place of discovery, and trusting the insect's descend-



Insects, both destructive and beneficial, are gathered from the tropics of all the world, in efforts to place sugar cane growing on a more scientific basis. Here, Dr. F. X. Williams, Hawaiian entomologist, examines a collection from Guatemala.

tion, may lose its interest in placed in isolation wards where they can be watched under territorial conditions. Imprisoned in limited areas, insects and plants are placed with them, and more months allowed to pass while constant check is kept of developing tendencies. Only after positive proof of benefit are the doors opened and the new ally installed in the field.

Characteristics. Successfully transplanted, there is still the very definite danger that in the insect's new homeland his life characteristics may suddenly change. An originally valuable species, after acclimatiza-

tion, may be imbued with the inclination to co-operate with established pests, and itself become a menace that forces instant eradication.

New insects, life forms, plant species, etc., must therefore be

scarcely larger, perhaps, than one of the larger planets.

From the way in which the parts of a binary star revolve around each other, it is possible to find their masses; that is, the amount of material that each contains. Thus it was determined that the companion of Sirius had about as much matter as Sirius itself. Being so much smaller, therefore, this means that the density of the companion must be inconceivably great.

The old rule, "A pint's a pound, the world around," is approximately true for water. A pint of the companion of Sirius material, however, would weight some 30,000 times as much, or about 15 tons. An additional confirmation of this remarkable idea came about 1925 when Dr.

Walter S. Adams, director of the Mt. Wilson Observatory, found that the lines appearing in the spectrum of the companion were shifted to the red end more than those in Sirius itself. This was not due to motion of the star away from us, which is often the case; for then both spectra would have shown the same shift. Instead, it was due to an effect predicted as a result of Einstein's theory of relativity.

This is that light radiating from such a dense body loses energy, which loss causes the shift of the lines.

The predicted shift was in close agreement with that found by Dr. Adams, and the Einstein theory had another point in its favor.

A LITTLE over a century ago, a German astronomer, F. W. Bessel, made accurate measurements of Sirius, and found that it was moving in a wavy line,

though he could see no other star to balance it. Nevertheless, he fully realized that something must be there, pulling the visible star first one way, then the other, and concluded that it had a massive, though thus far unseen companion.

It remained for an American telescope maker, Alvan Clark Jr. of Cambridgeport, Mass., to find this companion. In 1862 his father had just completed a telescope lens, 18 inches in diameter, which is still used at the Dearborn Observatory of Northwestern University. It was placed in the testing tube in the factory yard one night, and Alvan Sr. started to turn it to Sirius, as that happened to be a handy star on which to try it. The big tube was cumbersome; so he asked his son to point it. Alvan Jr. did so, and no sooner did he look than he exclaimed, "Why, father, Sirius is double!"

Thus, quite by accident, the companion discovered by Bessel was finally observed. Since then, as telescopes have been improved

more and more, it has been seen many times, and has been found to be of the eighth magnitude.

AS FURTHER studies of the two stars were made, astronomers found that they are of practically the same color, which means that they have the same surface temperature, and consequently are giving the same amount of light per square mile.

Since they are at the same distance from the earth, it means that the faint star must be vastly

smaller than the bright one,

we say that its distance is 4.3

light years. Sirius is about nine

light years away, so that the light from Sirius that enters your eye tonight left in the good old days of 1929. The distance of nearby Betelgeuse is 312 light years, while Rigel is at a distance of 541 light years. Others, fainter, are at distances numbered in the thousands of light

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# A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

## Willie Winkle

### What Are You Going To Be?

THEY BEGAN to get a bit anxious about our future at school this week. Sure, they wanted to know what we wanted to be when we grew up. That got us scratching our heads, believe you me.

I've had all kinds of ideas about what I want to be but goodness knows whether there'll be them kind of jobs when I grow up. My dad says things change so fast now and there's so much new machinery coming out that goodness only knows what things will be like in the next ten or fifteen years.

I'd like to be an airplane pilot but there's several big boys near us that's got the same idea but they find it hard to even get a start. It's not like learning to drive a truck. You got to have all kinds of education and then money to take a course and all that.

Well when we was talking about it after school we got wandering all over the place.

I'M GOING to be a chef," said Skinny. "Sure, it's a real job. They get the swell eats. I was down at a hotel the other afternoon and there was the chef with his white apron' on and that funny-looking white cap and he was fat. That's what I want to be, fat, sure, they get that way 'cause they're always tasting the food."

"Nothing like that for me," said Jack. "Why, imaging what it would be like in summertime, stewing over a hot fire. Boy, you'd sweat like a pig. Nope, think I'll be a captain on one of the Princess boats. They're bound to have boats running here as long as we have an island or how else are we going to get to Vancouver, or Seattle, unless we swim and it's too far for that. Great, standing up on the bridge with a whistle in your hand and gold buttons and braid on your coat and hat. Yeh, think I'll take that job."

"I'm going in for lawing?" said Betty, who sure has ambitions.

"Lawing? What's lawing?" asked Jack.

"Well, you know like Mr. Bonnell who lives up the street," said Betty.

"Oh, you mean you want to be a lawyer," I said.

"Aw, what's the diff," said Betty. "They sure make money. Look at the swell car Mr. Bonnell's got and their house is swell furnished."

"Yeh, but women aren't no good in those sort of things, like doctors and lawyers," said Skinny. "Nopp, they ain't got the nerve. Sure, they can learn alright, but they're not all there, something missing."

"What's missing?" asked Rosy Carter, who came into the argument like a jumping-jack. "You're the last one that ought to talk about women lacking something," and she pointed her finger at Skinny and that means danger. "Just one look at you and you're sure lacking something. I hope next time we have a debate I get choosed opposite you. Say what I'd do to you."

A W DON'T take it so serious," said Skinny. "You women don't need to go taking these fancy things. What you going to do when you're twenty years old? You're going to look for some poor guy for an L.P."

"What's an L.P.?" asked Rosy.

"A leaning post," said Skinny, and we all laughed. "Sure, that's what a woman does. She wants to find some man who can keep her for the rest of her life so she can go out and play bridge in the afternoon or go to a club or something. Sure, and lay in bed till ten o'clock in the morning. Sure, soft."

"Hey, I want to get a word in here," said Pinto, who'd been sitting quiet like over in the corner. "You're supposed to be serious about this, no fooling. Why once you get started at your life job, you ain't going to get no second chance. I think I'd like to be a minister."

"Now we know you are fooling," said Jack. "Why you don't even go to Sunday school if you can get out of it."

"Yeh, but you can kiss all the pretty brides and then you can call around at people's houses and find out what's going on and the ministers all get a month's holiday and say you ought to hear what my father says about the good times the ministers have," said Pinto.

"Say, Willie, what you going to be?" asked Rosy Carter. "Every body else had said something."

WELL I want to be a lot of things," I said. "But they all take a long time. I wouldn't mind being a doctor but after what I heard the other night, I'm off that. Why a doctor said that after I got out of high school when I'm 18 I'd have to go to university for seven years then go to a hospital to experiment and then go to some small little place for awhile, perhaps like where the quintuplets were born, and then try to work up a business. Then I'd like to be a pilot, but you got to be a wizard to get into that business. Sure I'd like to build big bridges like I used to build with my meccanos. And I'd like to be a prospector and go out and find a gold mine. Oh, sure, there's lots of things I'd like to be but guess I'll wait awhile and see what turns up. They can't kick us out of school till we're 18 and that's a long way off."

"Sure, I guess it don't matter what we pick now we'll do something different when we're big," said Pinto. "Perhaps Rosy will inherit a lot of money and marry me and I won't have to work—that's an idea."

"If I inherit any money I'll be able to pick who I want to marry," said Rosy.

"But if you don't inherit any money it'll just be too bad for you 'cause nobody'll pick you and you'll live an old maid," said Pinto.

## High Houses Are Reared By Termites

By R. C.

LAST week I told about the queens of the termite colonies, also something about the damage done by these insect pests. Today I want to speak of their workers and soldiers and to describe their homes.

About 1,500 kinds of termites are known, and they do not all have homes of the same kind. Some make tunnels in tree trunks and live in them, others dwell among the branches of trees, and still others live underground.

The most amazing of all termite homes are those of Africa and Australia. I have before me, as I write, a photograph of an African termite mound. It is almost a perfect cone, pointed at the top and about 12 feet wide at the base. The height is 17 feet.

SOME of the other termite mounds have half a dozen or more cones rising from a single main cone. Great numbers of mounds in Africa and Australia are from 12 to 18 feet high. Besides the mounds, there are deep tunnels under the ground, sometimes going down 10 feet or more.

Termite mounds are formed chiefly from mud or clay, and from wood which has been chewed up by the insects. The walls are strong and tough and even a heavy wind will not blow them down.

Most termites are blind and it is a wonder that they can build homes of the kind they do. Rooms and hallways inside the mounds are set aside for special purposes. There are store rooms for food, and these contain chewed grass and wood. There also are nurseries where the termite young are fed and cared for until they are ready to take their place in the life of the colony.

THE GREAT duty of the termite workers is to gather food for the colony. Besides wood and grass they eat roots, paper and many other things. Strangely enough the workers chew up a great deal of food which they do not digest. Part of their task is to give chewed food to the king, the queen, the young and the soldiers of the colony.

Termit soldiers would starve to death if they were not fed by the workers. Their jaws are not fitted for gathering or chewing food. They are fitted for biting.

Scientists who have cut into termite colonies in order to study them have found out how well the termite soldiers can bite. Sometimes their bites draw blood. If a scientist takes proper care of himself when he goes to study a colony, he wears leather gloves, leather clothing, a good head covering and a mask. In this way he may escape the bites of the termite soldiers.

Sometimes termites eat into a house, and the owners know nothing about it until a floor sag or gives way entirely. A solid-looking door may be so weakened that a man can push his hand through it.

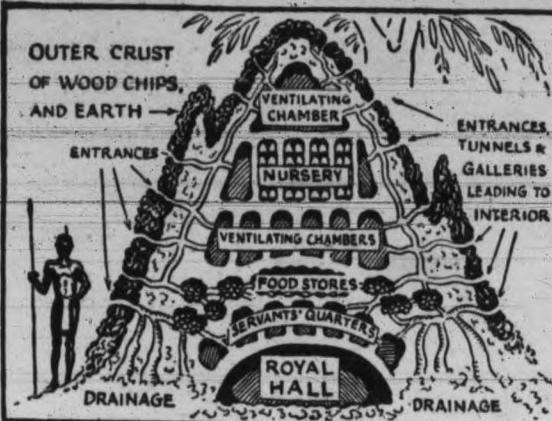
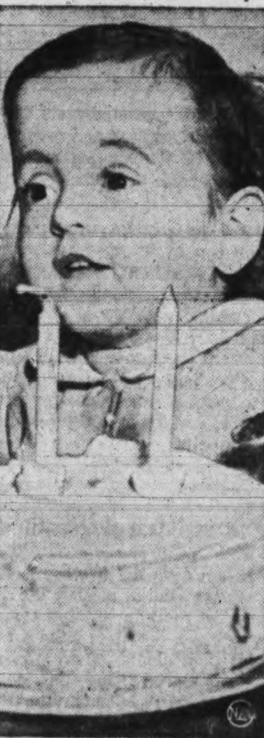


Diagram showing cross-section of a termite home.

## Was Tiniest Baby



Once termed "smallest living baby" by physicians who fought to keep life in her 12-ounce body, Jacqueline Jean Benson, pictured above, her pretty face framed by the two candles of her second birthday cake, has grown right out of the incubator into a big girl. She now weighs 24 pounds and is 29 inches tall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benson of Chicago.

## DO YOU KNOW?

A 364-foot redwood, in Humboldt County, Cal., in the tallest known-tree in the world.

The British liner Queen Mary carries 596 clocks. They are controlled electrically by two master clocks on the bridge.

## L'Envoi

When earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and dried, When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died, We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—down for an aeon or two, Till the Master of All Good Works men shall set us to work anew! And those that were good will be happy; they shall sit in a golden chair; They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comets' hair; They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter and Paul; They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;

And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;

But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star,

Shall draw the Thing as he sees It for the God of Things as They Are!

—Rudyard Kipling.

## Wedding Bells

"So you wait another day off?" said the office chief to his small office boy. "I am interested to hear what the excuse is this time. You've been to the funeral of your grandfather four times this year."

"Grandma is getting married again," announced the boy.

## DIVING

Without diving suits, the best divers can remain under water about one and one-third minutes; with a diver's suit, the diver is able to work under water from five to six hours.

## MILKMAID ARE GODS

Among the Todas, hill people of southern India, a dairy is a sanctuary and a milkman is a god, before whom everyone bows down. He delivers advice to those who ask it, and no one may touch his divine person except another dairyman.

When Alfred let the cakes burn.

Most likely it was made of fancy, a time when the Anglo-Saxons were almost in despair, and when the king brooded over the future.

At last, however, Alfred was able to muster his forces and win an important victory. A treaty

## Uncle Ray

### King Alfred the Great—Early Life

OF ALL the kings in English history, there are few who hold such a high place as Alfred the Great. Alfred lived and ruled more than 1,000 years ago. The year of his birth is not known certainly, but is believed to have been either 848 or 849. Strangely enough the date of his death is also a little in doubt, but it took place about the year 900.

Some persons in England knew how to write during the reign of King Alfred, and records were kept about him, but the exact meaning of some of the records is not known.

Although Alfred is called "King of England," we should remember that he did not rule the entire country. He was, in fact, ruler of less than half of England. Most of the rest was in the hands of other Anglo-Saxon kings, or had been won by the Northmen or Danes.



Artist's idea of little Alfred being taught to sing by his mother.

Like some other stories about Alfred, that one probably was just "made up," but it seems certain that he had a love of books and learning during his boyhood.

During his boyhood, Alfred made a journey to Rome, where he saw and talked with the Pope. The ways of travel were rude in those days—the only roads were those left from the days of the ancient Romans, and even the Roman roads were not in good repair. The trip Alfred made was in the company of older persons, and seems to have been chiefly overland, through France.

THE PART of England ruled by Alfred's father was known as Wessex, home of the "West Saxons." Another section was Kent, home of the Jutes. The Angles (who had settled in England with the Saxons and Jutes) were in kingdoms known as Anglia, Mercia and Northumbria.

The Danes had invaded each of those little kingdoms, and held part of the land in all of them when Alfred, as a young man in his twenties, came to the throne of Wessex.

### Fighting the Danes

ALFRED THE GREAT took part in many battles, but it does not seem that he should be classed as "a man of war." He fought because he did not know any better thing to do. I think he would rather have had a reign of peace, for he liked books and was kindly; but warfare with the Danes was handed to him along with the throne. His father and older brothers had fought the invaders, and there seemed nothing else to do but keep up the struggle.

The Danes were hardy sea rovers from the Northland. They sailed and rowed across the sea, and invaded Britain at many places. For a long time, their visits were simply "raids." They came and took treasures from the towns and monasteries, then went away. Later they decided that Britain would be a good place to live in the year around. They won control over thousands of square miles, and it looked as though they might conquer the entire island.

During the early part of his reign, Alfred did not show much skill as a leader in war. His army was driven back, and still farther back.

AN OLD and famous story tells us that one day, when his fortunes were low, Alfred found shelter in the home of a peasant family. The housewife did not know that he was king, and set him to work watching some cakes, which were being cooked. Lost in thought, Alfred let the cakes burn, and the woman scolded him.

Possibly that event took place, but there is no good proof of it. At any rate we know there was a time when the Anglo-Saxons were almost in despair, and when the king brooded over the future.

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## Russian Scenes Before the Revolution



Here we see a winter scene in old Russia—a sledge pulled by three horses. Alongside runs a greyhound. Most parts of Russia have long, cold, snowy winters, but some southern sections are almost tropical in their climate and plant products. Russia has a larger area than any other country.



Until near the end of the World War, Russia was ruled by a Czar (also spelled Tsar). The name "Czar"—like the German title "kaiser"—came from the old Roman title, "Caesar." The last Russian czar was shot, after being made prisoner. His death is classed as a murder, not as an execution.



NICHOLAS II, THE LAST TSAR OF RUSSIA, WHO WAS MURDERED BY HIS OWN PEOPLE.



In 1586, a giant cannon was cast in Russia. It was called the "Czar Poushka," and had a length of 17 feet and a weight of 38 tons. Even heavier was the famous bell cast in Russia 203 years ago. It weighed about 200 tons. An 11-ton chunk was broken from it before it could be raised into place.

## HEAVYWEIGHTS OF PEACE AND WAR

### Weather Wisdom

Evening red and morning grey Sends the traveler on his way. Evening grey and morning red Sends the traveler home to bed.

If stars look dim, look for rain.

The pale moon doth rain,

The red moon doth blow,

The white moon doth neither rain nor snow.

# Professor Quiz Has New Helpmate

## Victoria's Theatre Bill For Year Over \$400,000

One out of every 11 persons attended movies each day—candy-eater and gum-chewer public Enemy No. 1—movie industry out to counteract any recession at box office—historical films carry biggest appeal—talkies reverting to technique of old silents.



"Who was I to scorn an age-long custom or bow to a challenge against the liberty of the subject?"

By ROY THORSEN

ON EVERY theatre day in 1937—and there were about 313 of them—one out of every 11 persons in Greater Victoria was to be found in a movie picture theatre. The total of one out of every 11 sounds high and is probably higher than in many other cities.

This is probably accounted for by the fact that theatres in many cities are forced to compete against greater opposition in the form of night clubs and sports stadiums, where hockey games, six-day bicycle classics and other attractions are offered.

But in Victoria the magnet that attracts the amusement-seeking masses is the moving picture theatre, or the cinema as they say on the other side.

### THEATRE BILL \$400,000.

During the 12-month period recently completed, Victorians patronized the movies at a cost of more than \$400,000—which averages better than \$6.50 a year for every man, woman and child in Victoria and district.

That is an average figure only and if some of the regular patrons were to take time to do a little figuring, doubtless they would realize a far greater figure for their year's theatre bill.

Although comparative figures were not available, theatre managers pointed out that the 1937 Victoria theatre bill does not nearly compare with those of the boom years that immediately followed the triumphant introduction of voice to the screen.

### SWEETS LOSING POPULARITY

Probably the only other worthwhile angle allied to the movie business lies in candy, but a proprietor of one of the stores who caters to the movie crowds rather shocked us with the statement that the good old custom of munching away on a candy bar or a bag of mints is fast losing its appeal with theatre-goers.

He estimated—and he considered it a conservative estimate too—that not more than one out of every 20 theatregoers purchase sweets these days.

I have noticed when enjoying my candy too, that looks of annoyance were quite frequent from my next-door neighbors but refused to let it faze me, for who was I to frown on an age-long custom or bow to a challenge against the liberty of the subject.

### SCORCHING APPRAISAL

This candy merchant, however, said it was this over-enthusiasm, coupled with the noise created by the crinkling of wrappers that has made the business suffer. In the days of the silents, he said, everybody used to chatter and munch away at random, as there was no voice to be heard from the screen.

Nowadays the least bit of noise registers and brings scorching,

but silent—and sometimes not so silent—appraisal from other patrons.

A suggested solution is that manufacturers put out their products in noiseless bags and wrappers, the production of softer candies and noiseless chewing gum.

The merchant figured that each sale averaged at about 10 cents, which would add another \$8,000 or more to the big theatre bill.

### OUT TO CHECK RECESSION

Hard on the heels of current reports that business at the box office has receded in more recent years, undoubtedly due very largely to the fact that the talkies have ceased to be a novelty, comes word from Hollywood of a campaign of expansion to checkmate the recession and at the same time uncover greater profits.

More millions will be expended this year by the movie colony companies, who will go in quest of still greater triumphs in the production field, especially in that class where costs are purported to be upward in the million-dollar class.

### HISTORICALS TOPS

Of the great variety of films shown in Victoria last year, historical products such as "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Fire Over England," "Charge of the Light Brigade," "Silent Barriers," "Anthony Adverse" and others of note, showed the biggest box office appeal.

Hit comedies and musicals had a neck-and-neck race for second places, while in the shorts Walt Disney's colored "Silly Symphonies" appealed to theatregoers in all walks of life. Blood and thunder westerns and gunman pictures, along with productions starring those popular young actresses, Shirley Temple and Jane Withers, were favorites with the younger set.

An observation made by one local theatre manager that Victorians appear to be well versed on facts about movie pictures before they see them, indicates that they extensively peruse the columns of newspapers and magazines dealing with the latest productions, and listen to the ramblings of Hollywood radio commentators.

This same official was firm in his belief that the great movie industry is still growing and will continue to hold its prominent position in the amusement field for many years to come.

### 10,000 MILES OF FILM

Incidentally a total of 19,000 miles of film was shown to the local movie public during 1937. That would stretch more than two-thirds the way around the world.

We learned during our meanderings in Victoria movie circles that the interchange of artists between the United States and Great Britain and the greater production of films on English historical events by the Hollywood colony, has brought about

## "Mrs. Quiz" Toils Behind Scenes For Radio Answer Man

By NORMAN SIEGEL

NEW YORK

ALTHOUGH she's never heard on the air, radio has a Mrs. Quiz. She's the wife of the professor, that popular "ask me another" man of the Columbia airwaves. Without her, Prof. Quiz would be as stumped as some of his subjects are when he questions them before the mike.

Mrs. Quiz does most of the behind-the-scenes work that enables her husband's programme to run off smoothly. She selects the questions and the contestants who are given a chance to answer them on the air. Craig Earl—that's the professor's real name—testifies that her "yes" was the most important answer to any question he ever has asked, as he has asked thousands.

Mrs. Quiz, attractively blonde and full of enthusiasm and energy, habitually refers to her husband as "Quiz," is one woman who reads her husband's mail and gets away with it. She handles all letters from listeners who want to appear on the Saturday night programme. Applicants are taken in the order in which their letters have been received, with one exception. She tries to accommodate out-of-towners who will be in New York for a limited stay by having them on the programme when they plan to be in Manhattan.

### SHE PICKS BEST QUESTIONS

THE PROFESSOR'S wife also handles all of the questions submitted for use on the programme. A large staff of girls help her pore through the 10,000 letters that come in each week. They eliminate all questions that duplicate themselves, that have been used on previous programmes, or that are too technical or obscure for general use. The best questions are checked with a heavy black pencil.

Mrs. Quiz receives the marked questions. After she checks them, the cream of the crop—about 3,000—are passed on to the professor, who makes up his programme list from them. He selects 12 series of five questions each—six for the 9 p.m. show and six for the rebroadcast to the west coast at midnight. He tries



On the air it is "Professor Quiz," revealed as a genial, similing man in the candid camera pictures above, who wagers single-handed a battle of wits with contestants; but he follows the strategy mapped out with the aid of "Mrs. Quiz," left, his enthusiastic wife.

to keep his questions equally difficult so that no contestant will have an advantage.

The Quizzes have their office in a Manhattan skyscraper. The most important division is the reference library full of encyclopedias, dictionaries, books on physics, music, history and geography. The staff uses this extensive library to check answers to all questions selected. Prof. Quiz occasionally delves into the books to reply to a listener who disagrees with an answer given on a broadcast. One such quibbler insisted through a three-month correspondence, that talc was not a lubricant, although the professor quoted from three dictionaries and a physics text to prove it.

### WAS PIONEER BROADCASTER

PROF. QUIZ himself is a plump, genial, smiling man, hard to anger or confuse. People, Victorian literature and Oriental philosophy are three of his enthusiasms. But mostly people.

In order to keep his pro-

grammes as fair as possible, he never meets any contestants until Announcer Bob Trout introduces them over the air. Then he takes a great deal of pleasure through the question and answer method to find out what they are like. This is not difficult for him as he is no novice at radio. He started broadcasting over one of the early Boston stations in the headphones days. With Harold J. Power, pioneer radio amateur, he broadcast amateur hours and spelling bees.

The radio memory that amuses him most is that of one of his early exercise programmes. Radio reception was difficult in those days and it was almost impossible to determine how many listeners the programme was reaching. But one day the professor got a fan letter from a member of his "unseen audience."

"I have been trying to follow your health programmes every morning," it said. "I think they are 12 fine, but will you please tell me how I am supposed to do all those exercises with headphones on my ears and without dragging

my receiving set all around the room?" Perhaps that is what started the professor in the business of asking questions instead of answering them.

### RADIO SHORTS

PRESSURE of movie work at the Warner Bros. studio has caused Maestro Leo Forbstein to ask to be relieved of his duties as the director of the orchestra on the studio's radio show starring Dick Powell. Batoneers considered for his post are Al Goodman, Mark Warnow and Leo Reisman.

W. C. Fields, who left the air as suddenly as he went on, due to his health, again reports that he has no intention of returning to radio for the time being.

Jane Pickens, vocal star of the new Ben Bernie series, is studying dramatics with her eye on the movies. She will also do some duets with the Old Maestro on the new show.

Hollywood is really seeing double these days since the Stroud Twins of the Charley McCarthy troupe have started hitting the gay spots with the Brewster Twins of the movies.

Billy Mills, former music director of Columbia's Chicago division, will direct the band substituting for Ted Weems' Orchestra on the Fibber McGee and Molly show. The Weems men leave for a six-week vaudeville tour.



Jane Pickens, vocalizing with Ben Bernie, has her eye on the movies—which is why she's busy in her spare time studying dramatics.

## Vibrant Voice, Hungry Look Pay Carradine With Stardom

HOLLYWOOD.

NEWS ITEM: "John Carradine has been selected for the role of Abraham Lincoln in 'Benefits Forgot.'"

A few years ago, when a Hollywood resident was showing a visitor around the town, he'd likely point out a couple of strange passersby.

"That little old guy in the sandals and white robe," he'd say, "is Peter the Hermit. Quiet old codger—thinks he's the reincarnation of Moses and lives up in the hills with a pack of dogs."

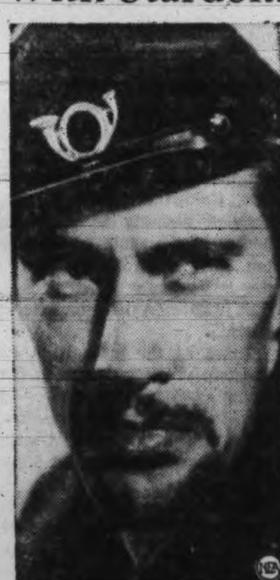
"And that tall, thin fellow with the lean and hungry look is a kind of nut by the name of Carradine. Don't let his beard fool you; he's a young man. Walks all over town reciting Shakespeare in a voice that would give you the jeebies."

"They say that some nights, when the Hollywood Bowl is empty and dark, he goes up there and does 'Hamlet' all by himself. He claims he's an actor, but nobody pays him to spout Shakespeare to the moon."

### GETS A JOB

ONE EVENING in 1932 Cecil B. DeMille happened to be afoot in the colony and an apparition passed him. It was the saturnine, cadaverous Carradine. As he walked, his frayed clothing flapped about his starved frame, and his wispy whiskers whipped in the wind. In a resonant, hypnotic voice he was intoning the gravedigger's lines from "Hamlet."

DeMille wheeled and caught up with him. He said to report next day on the set of "The Sign of



John Carradine, just chosen for the role of Lincoln in the film, "Benefits Forgot," is pictured here as the psychopathic shudder-specialist in "The Prisoner of Shark Island."

the Cross," for which odd types were being cast.

Carradine didn't like the idea of becoming an extra, but he liked even less the idea of washing restaurant dishes for meals. He accepted.

After two days of mob scenes, the director noticed that he could always detect Carradine's vibrant and unearthly baritone. So the spook of Hollywood became a ghost voice. He recited the Beatitudes which were supposed to come from the lips of Herbert Bunston.

It was Carradine who called,

"Not death, but victory!" as the Christian martyrs were being led to the lions.

After those small triumphs, Carradine began to get parts. Important people began to know about him and his unquestioned talents. Sometimes he'd thumb his way to the Pasadena Community Playhouse, where he played Hamlet as a star. It is an artistic distinction to be invited to appear at the Playhouse, but there isn't any pay.

### FROM VILLAIN TO HERO

ONCE he was given a ticket to a Los Angeles production of "Hamlet." But Hamlet didn't appear, and after a nonsensical first act, Carradine arose, denounced the producer, and publicly reprimanded the mayor for lending his presence to the travesty. Carradine was bundled off to jail, but they released him and popped the producer in instead.

Two years ago he went under contract to 20th-Fox. From "The Prisoner of Shark Island," Carradine went mad in "Under Two Flags" and then moved into an important part in "Mary of Scotland," at Katharine Hepburn's request.

Since he frightened Shirley Temple in "Captain January," you've seen him in many pictures—"Winterset," "The Garden of Allah" and "The Hurricane" among them.

His appearance and voice seemed to have typed him as a villain, but Director Clarence Brown thought he looked like Lincoln.

Maybe he does a little, but not half as much as he will when Jack Dawn finishes remodeling the Carradine face with plastic makeup. As for his voice, this won't be the first time that he has vocally impersonated a president. He spoke President McKinley's stirring lines which patched the Message to Garcia.



# Farm and Garden



## Miller Ranch Is Model Farm

*Set-up of Barns Reduces Labor To Minimum*

By A.L.P.S.

HUNTER MILLER, who was one of the men who drew up the Treaty of Versailles which ended the Great War, has a model farm on Vancouver Island.

Though he does not live on his 700-acre Miller Ranch, the former legal adviser to President Wilson lives in seclusion close by.

Despite his many duties, for he is still an adviser to the State Department in Washington, while completing his memoirs and notes of the peace conference which already fill 19 volumes, Hunter Miller takes a great interest in his farm and finds time to visit it once a week.

No more beautiful place could have been chosen for this 700-acre farm which spreads from Rocky Point to Becher Bay, but it is not for scenery alone that James B. Edwards, the farm manager, likes it so well.

"It's the climate," he told me when I visited the farm recently. "It's so exhilarating. Saanich is sleepy compared with it. You really want to work here. And it's milder, we don't get so much snow."

### MIXED STOCK

The Miller Ranch is a mixed stock farm. An inventory of its animal population would include 200 sheep, 15 head of Jersey cattle, 100 Barred Rock chickens, a flock of Bronze and White Holland turkeys, three horses (one in foal), and three border



Above: A view of some of the smart red and brown buildings of the Miller Ranch at Rocky Point.  
Right: Lindell's Cordage  
Pansy's Lad, head sire of the Miller Ranch's Jersey herd.

colies of which Mr. Edwards is inordinately proud.

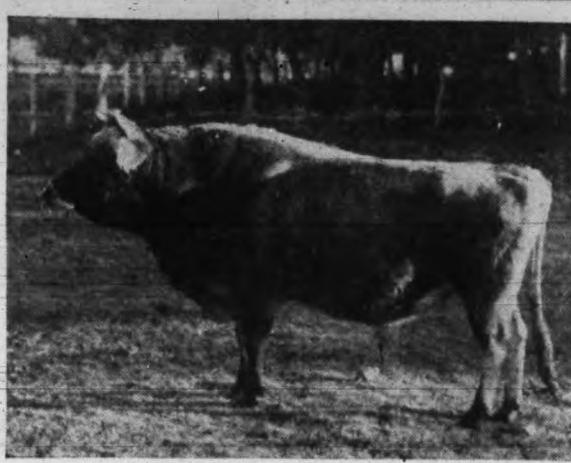
There is also one of the finest piggeries I have ever seen; which, however, is not in use at the present time.

Except for the piggery and the poultry houses, the neatly painted red and brown buildings of the Miller Ranch are strung for almost a quarter of a mile along the roadside.

A Delco 110-volt generator supplies the farm with an abundance of electricity. As over 50 batteries are hooked up to it, the generator has only to be run about three hours a day during the peak load.

### NO MORE EXPENSIVE

The modern buildings are interesting to the average farmer, for, aside from the automatic devices such as self-filling watering



pans for cows and pigs, they and their labor-saving devices can be constructed at no greater cost than the old-style barns.

Above the concrete floor and steel stanchions of the cow barn is a loft for 90 tons of hay. Down each side of the barn close to two feeding troughs are sluices through which hay can be pulled, so that instead of carting it all over the place it is right on hand.

The Jersey herd of the Miller Ranch is headed by the handsome shy bull, Lindell's Cordage Pansy's Lad.

Through storehouse, roothouse, granary and tool shed we walked to the wide sheep barn which Mr. Edwards, with some justice, calls "the best in the country."

As is the case of the cow barn, above the sheep barn is a loft capable of holding 70 tons of hay. Dividing the barn in two is a long rack which is somewhat like a poultry mash hopper, both in construction and in the self-feeding principal.

The barn is open at one end and there is plenty of room for the flock of 200 Suffolks, Southdowns and Kerry Hills.

### PIGGERY

Across the broad fields we

walked to the piggery. The cultivation on the Miller Ranch is roughly 50 acres of grain (oats, barley, wheat, peas and beans), 7 acres of roots (mangolds, potatoes and carrots) and the rest in pasture, rock or bush. All the produce grown on the farm is feed for the stock.

The piggery was the usual long building with concrete floor, brick heater for the swill, automatic watering pans and overhead railway in the slaughter house, but what interested me was where the overhead railway led. It ran into a cooler which was certainly cool though there was no ice or refrigeration.

The cooler was open at the bottom and at the top and terrific blasts of wind blew through it. The cooler was designed by Mr. Edwards as were most of the other buildings on the farm.

Though the Miller Ranch has only been going for 10 years it is one of the best-known farms on the lower island. Its stock has been shown at local fairs. Recently Mr. Edwards went farther afield and sent some seed samples to Vancouver. He collected two firsts and a second.

### Garden Hints For This Week

Cut back old and unfruitful trees for top grafting in the spring.

Keep the lawn swept and clear of leaves. Use a stiff broom.

Ugly gaps in hedges, where some of the plants have died out, may be put right by planting young plants now. In some cases branches may be laid down and tied or staked in until the fault is rectified.

Don't cramp the roots of plants when planting. Give tap rooted plants lots of depth and the results will be much better. It is a mistake to plant broken or torn roots. Injured roots are liable to decay and cause rot to set in, thus killing the plant.

Pruning shears and tools used around diseased trees should be sterilized. There is the same chance of spreading disease as there is in medical and surgery practices. Dip the tools in corrosive sublimate as often as possible and further trouble will be avoided.

Sawdust as a fertilizer cannot be taken with any degree of enthusiasm. Fresh, liquid manure soaked sawdust from the cow barn will decompose in the soil and furnish humus. Old wood or sawdust is usually burnt and the ashes dug into the soil.

### Aid Farmers To Buy Fertilizer

In preparation for work on the farm during the coming spring, farmers at the present time are considering what fertilizers will help produce the best crops possible. In this connection, assistance may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The chief of the fertilizers division of the seed branch reminds prospective buyers that many kinds of fertilizers will be offered and that it may be difficult in some cases to decide which to buy.

The buying of fertilizers should be based primarily on crop requirements and soil deficiencies, and it is worth knowing that up-to-date information regarding this is contained in the Farmers' Bulletin No. 40, which may be obtained free from the publicity and extension branch of the department at Ottawa.

## Four Great Horses Come to Province

One High-bred Clydesdale for Island and Others for Mainland

By CERES

A SHIPMENT of purebred Clydesdale horses which Dr. W. R. Gunn, provincial livestock commissioner terms the finest ever to come to the coast, arrived in the province this week.

The shipment was made through the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the live-stock commissioner.

One of the horses, a high-bred stallion of Landmark breeding, was ordered for an island farmer.

The rising two-year-old from the stud of Isaac Cormack, Kenton, Manitoba, will serve on the Swallow Fields Farm of G. M. Ferguson, Westholme.

Dr. Gunn points out that the Arnold stud cannot show all its stock and only fits out a few for the show ring. This stud has been a consistent winner at the Toronto Royal.

The other horse, a three-year-old mare, Croydon Floradora, was bought by Arthur Park, who runs the Bonaparte Ranching Company at Cash Creek near Ashcroft, B.C.

The mare won the Clydesdale Horse Society's medal when shown in the progeny of dam's class at last year's Hamiota Fair.

Dr. Gunn says that the animals in the shipment are almost faultless. He thinks they will be a great addition to the horse population of the province.

It could have been placed on several farms in the province.

The stallion has done exceptionally well at shows throughout the prairies. He won the championship at the recent Brandon Winter Fair, and his half brother, Croydon Favorite was one of the winners of the progeny of dam class at the same show.

Gallant Refiner, another stallion, will serve on the farm of Vance Young, Armstrong. Refiner is a well bred colt but has not been shown.

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## Model Piggeries Are Built By Government

FOR THE purpose of carrying out the provisions of the advanced registry policy of purebred swine, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, for the benefit of purebred swine breeders in each province, maintains piggeries, which are known as advanced registry test stations, where litter groups of four pigs from sows entered for testing are fed under uniform conditions of feed and environmental conditions.

As a result of the test, which includes a record of the sow's productivity and mothering capacity, the rate of growth, carcass value and feed consumption per unit of gain of her progeny, the breeder is able accurately to appraise the value of his breeding females from the standpoint of those commercial qualities which are of particular interest and value to the commercial swine producer who not only creates the demand but is the reason for purebred stock.

The establishments used as test stations have, for the most part, up to the present time been privately owned and, while reasonably suitable to requirements, have not in all cases been continuously available, nor located conveniently for the delivery and slaughter of litter groups. As a consequence and due to the continued and growing demand for space, the department during the past year constructed two stations, one at Saskatoon and one at Edmonton.

Both of these stations have been built on similar lines. They are 120 feet long by 32 feet wide and contain 30 pens of suitable size to accommodate four pigs comfortably.

### SCANDINAVIAN PLAN

While these stations have been built for the particular purpose of pig testing and, for that reason, contain certain details of equipment which the commercial pig producer does not require, they do embrace certain fundamentals in piggy construction which no farmer who plans to put up a piggery can afford to ignore.

The floor plan follows the Scandinavian principle with a litter alley along the inside of each outside wall. This feature provides economy in the amount of bedding used and labor and time involved in cleaning.

Protect tender plants from hard frosts.

cised with respect to insulation. The walls are six inches in thickness, double boarded inside and outside and tightly packed with dry planer shavings. To insure absolute dryness of the shavings at all times, a requisite of effective insulation, a heavy roofing paper has been placed between each layer of boards.

The result of this treatment is that when the buildings are filled to capacity no artificial heat is required to maintain the air in the piggery above the freezing point even at outside below zero temperature over an extended period. The building runs east and west. The reason for this is to take advantage of the sun to light and heat the building in the winter and to avoid its heat in the summer.

All windows are on the south side and during sunny days in the winter the entire piggery is bathed in direct sunlight while during the hot days of summer the direct rays of the sun do not penetrate more than about three feet into the building.

### Pearce Head of Goat Breeders

Thomas Pearce, Victoria, was elected president at the 21st annual meeting of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association which was held in Victoria recently. Other officers elected are: Vice-president, Miss J. E. Harvey, Victoria; directors, C. Bull, W. E. White and R. C. Hirst, Vancouver; J. E. Unwin, Prince Rupert, and Mrs. M. W. Lockwood, Cobble Hill.

Fair activity was reported during the past year, six bucks being exported, two Toggenburgs and one Nubian to Washington, two Saanens to Oregon and one Toggenburg to Alberta. Several bucks had also been shipped to outlying districts in the province for the improvement of stock.

The Dominion Government policy for the loan of purebred males was extended to goats and the Dominion Government also initiated a new policy for the grading by quality of purebred bucks and payment of a bonus to buyers. Unfortunately these policies were put in force too late to be of any use in 1937, but it is hoped that full advantage will be taken of them in 1938.

Particular care has been exer-

### Prize Winners and Teachers in Seed Contest



Saanich boys and girls, who won prizes or certificates in the Victoria Rotary Club's seed contest, are shown with their teachers in the above picture taken after the luncheon in their honor at the Empress Hotel. The teachers are from left to right: Miss Mildred McKenzie, Saanich; Miss Hazel Stewart, Gordon Head; Miss C. F. McNab, Keating; Miss B. E. Hagerman, West Saanich, and Miss G. C. Moses, Deep Cove. The youthful seed growers include: Alan Duval, Bert Warrender, Alan Thompson, Donald Van freight, Charles Cruise, Teddy Jaycock, Jack Doney, Gilliam Gore Langton, Dolores Grant, Kenneth Young, Adolphine Severs, Leonard Jaycock, George Doney, John Bosher, Peter Roberts, Maurice Mitchell, Malcolm Hall, Norman Lee, Doreen Kennedy, Evelyn Jones, Betty Dawson, Charles Roberts and Eddie Lee. All these boys and girls scored over 70 per cent in the contest.

# Femininity Starts At The Feet

## Details of Millinery And Frocks Adapted To Smart New Shoes

By MARIAN YOUNG

SHOES in the most spectacular of the current collections, like new dresses and new hats, are distinctly feminine. Except for active sports, smart women shun flat-heeled, too-too tailored boots.

There are turban bows on afternoon and spectator sports shoes for the south. (A famous Paris couturier put shoe details on hats, and now we have hat trimmings on shoes.) Also wonderful evening sandals of silk and metallic fabrics, draped and pleated and gathered—in other words treated as soft fabrics should be, not as leathers.

The evening slipper which is causing the most talk at the moment is of black silk jersey in two colors or in all black, handsomely draped to cover the foot. The draperies cross just above the heel and tie in front at ankle-height. It comes in silver kid and black silk jersey, too, is flattering to any foot.

Another smart number, in gold, silver or black mesh, is an exact copy of an Indian mocassin. Absolutely heel-less, it molds the foot, is oxford height with lacings to match the fabric. Nothing could be more comfortable, and tall girls are loving the idea.

### SCARLET SHOES WITH BLUE EASTER SUITS

FOR AFTERNOONS in the south, there's a wonderful open toe and heel sandal in pale pink pigskin with rows and rows of perforations. It's done in dusty blue, scarlet and navy, too. Whether you are going to have a holiday in the south or not, these should interest you. As always, what's good in the south in January is more than likely to be popular in the north the following summer.

Incidentally, the designer of the draped evening shoes and of pastel pigskin sandals for daytime is talking right now about scarlet shoes with navy blue Easter suits.

Hand-blocked India prints distinguish some of the most stunning novelties in afternoon models. Shantung linen, in gay colors with white piping is important. And something to write home about are non-tarnishable India brocades with colored kid stripings.

### BEACH SHOES ARE ALSO DRAPED

OPEN-AIR themes are rampant. Lattice work effects, narrow straps with wide spaces between, shoes without heels, shoes without toes, shoes with both toes and heels missing—all go together to make the foot more feminine and to give added comfort in hot weather.

Even beach shoes are draped with fabric. One smart model, of bright colored suede, is finished with wide strips of India beige, caught at the toe, then draped



Here's a peep at spring and summer footwear, shown at the 1938 National Shoe Fair in Chicago. From left to right: A spectator sports shoe in white buck and British tan; a sports model in beige mesh with blue suede trimming; printed cotton, open-air sandal, trimmed with patent leather; a lattice-work number in bright green suede.

## Fabrics Rival Leathers As Materials For Stylishly Shod Woman

AT LEFT:

She's shopping for southern resort shoes—and having fun doing it, who wouldn't? On her foot are lovely daytime sandals in dusty pink pigskin with row on row of perforations. In her hand is a bright green pump of Shantung linen with piping of white grosgrain. The beach shoe, left below, is of bright blue suede with India print drapings. The evening sandal, right, is the most widely discussed shoe of the season. In black silk jersey and silver kid.

It is the height of femininity.

BELOW:

Patterned after an Indian mocassin, the gold mesh evening shoe, at top, is footwear any tall girl will love. It comes in silver and black mesh, too. The afternoon sandal, below, is of hand-blocked India print, has an open heel and toe with turban bow.

## Guest Truly Worthy Of Your Hospitality

By RUTH MILLETT

HE (OR SHE) arrives when he is supposed to arrive. And he leaves when he should leave—or maybe a little before. If he is bored he does not sit back and let himself go, he stirs things up a bit himself.

You can count on his judgment and tact. He won't insult Mrs. Gray or get Mrs. Black started on religion.

He won't encourage your children to disobey you, or teach them words you have never let them hear, give them candy between meals, or correct their grammar.

He will let you know that he thinks the dinner is exactly what he would have ordered.

He does not tag along after you when you go into the kitchen to give last-minute instructions to the cook, or when you go into the hall to answer the telephone.

If you have to leave him alone for awhile he picks up a magazine and at least makes a pretense of reading it.

He turns the conversation away from himself—though not too obviously—and toward someone who is being ignored.

He does not say anything unflattering about any of your friends who are not around. And he does not make veiled remarks about anyone present.

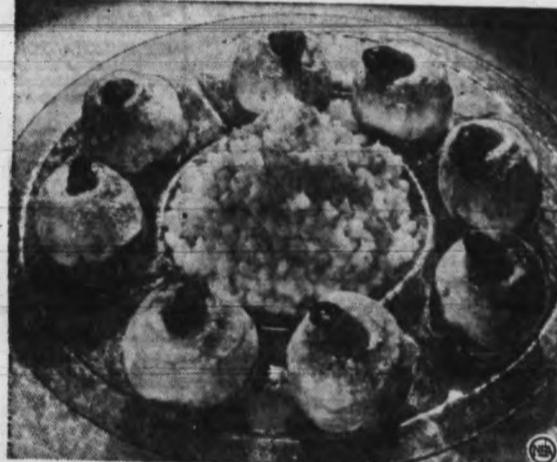
He does not burn cigarette holes in your furniture or best tablecloth.

He does not grab the conversational stage and parade one story after another across it.

When he says he must go, he goes without further ado. And he does not think up a long-winded story to tell you after you have him at the door.

You know him, don't you? He's a guest you're going to ask back to dinner.

## Informal Sunday Luncheon



A late Sunday morning breakfast, or a special Sunday luncheon, should have a touch of satisfying difference. Cooked hominy is always liked and is quite unusual in northern homes. Serve it with sausages, baked apples and brown sugar, some kind of hot bread and, of course, lots of freshly-made clear coffee. There should be a fruit bowl on the table as well as a glass of chilled fruit juice for each guest.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

COME to Sunday luncheon? is an invitation with mouth-watering possibilities when given by Edith Key Haines. Especially if you happen to be a man. Mrs. Haines, noted hostess and gracious cook, says: "I plan my luncheon purely for men. The women can eat it if they like. And they always do."

Why Sunday luncheon? Because in cities it is the best time for informal luncheons. People usually sleep late on Sunday and go without breakfast if they know at 1 o'clock luncheon is waiting them. And for men who are invited out a lot, a Sunday luncheon leaves late, afternoon and evening free.

Edith Key Haines' Cookbook, which has just been published, will suggest many suitable Sunday luncheon delicacies. This is what she told me to tell readers of this column: "Give them first a beautifully prepared grapefruit with a few slices of fresh or dried fig across the top. After that serve fluffy little fish balls and curried eggs. There should be one vegetable," she added.

"I serve baby lima beans with finely chopped mushrooms. In the butter to pour over the cooked lima beans, saute the mushrooms for just a minute or two. Then combine with the lima beans. I serve a baked tomato sometimes instead of the lima beans, or else cooked celery combined with the same kind of chopped mushrooms. Hot bread of course. Usually it's cornbread, or else bran muffins. Men like both kinds very much. And if you entertain men, have a good dessert. Men love desserts. I serve little rolled pancakes, or else old-fashioned

fruit tarts, over which I pour a little brandy and then light it and let the burning brandy give a wonderful flavor."

From her new cookbook comes this bran muffin recipe. If you entertain "men who go out a lot" at luncheon, by all means read on:

**TIMETTA'S BRAN MUFFINS**  
One cup all-bran,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup boiling water,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon soda,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sifted all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 egg,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk.

Pour boiling water over the bran, add soda and let stand until ready to use. Sift flour, salt and sugar together and chop in butter with knives or pastry blender. Or rub it in with your finger tips.

Add the unbeaten egg and mix well. Stir in the milk gradually and beat until smooth. Add bran.

Pour into well-buttered Hoover muffin tins. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 20 to 25 minutes, or until crisp on the edges. After removing from oven, brush with butter immediately to glaze them. Recipe makes one dozen tasty Timetta muffins.

**HONEY CREAM DRESSING**  
Two egg yolks,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup strained honey, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 2 tablespoons lime juice, shake paprika, pinch salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup slightly sour cream.

Beat yolks. Heat honey over hot water. Combine honey and yolks in top of double boiler. Beat until thickened, then slowly fold in oil, juices and seasoning. Beat until stiff, then fold into other mixture. Chill, then serve.

## Fruit and Cheese Congenial In Dessert

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

IF YOU enjoy fruit, here's news for you. Orange supplies between now and May are expected to be the largest on record. During this period, both Florida and California will divide the honors.

Fruit for dessert is not only good food, it is also now "highly fashionable." Especially when served with cheese, such as Liederkranz, Roquefort or Camembert. If you are not in the habit of serving a cheese and fruit dessert, begin this pleasant custom at your next Sunday night supper.

Preserved fruits as well as fresh fruits make tasty alliances with cheese. Preserved figs drained and stuffed with a mixture of cream cheese and a dash of salt and cayenne are tasty novelties. Liederkranz makes a piquant stuffing for large prunes. Large black grapes chilled, and seedless, are delicious stuffed with pimento cheese.

### BAKED RHUBARB AND BANANAS

Two cups rhubarb, 3 bananas,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon lemon juice,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup tablespoon butter.

Wash rhubarb and cut into one-inch pieces. Peel and slice bananas, arrange in baking dish in alternate layers, add sugar, lemon juice and butter. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) two hours.

### DE LUXE COMPOTE (4 to 6 servings)

Six red apples, 6 eating pears,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups water, juice and rind of 1 lemon, juice and rind of 1 small orange.



A fruit and cheese tray for your Sunday supper party is its own explanation for the steadily growing popularity in America of this continental type of dessert.

Peel pears and apples and cut for good desserts goes on forever.

### CREOLE SWEET POTATO PIE

One and one-half cups cooked or canned sweet potatoes, 13 cup brown sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 3 tablespoons New Orleans molasses, 3 egg yolks, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons melted butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped walnuts, 3 egg whites.

Mash sweet potatoes until free of lumps. Add sugar, salt, cinnamon and molasses. Beat yolks and add. Then add milk and melted butter. Add walnuts and mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff and dry and fold into mix-

### CHOCOLATE NUT PUDDING

Two tablespoons butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups fine dry bread crumbs, 4 teaspoons baking powder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 3 squares chocolate, 1 cup chopped Brazil nuts.

Cream butter and sugar together. Beat egg, then stir into mixture. Add vanilla. Mix flour,

bread crumbs, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with the milk to first mixture. Blend in melted chocolate. Add nuts. Pour into buttered mold, cover tightly and steam for exactly two hours. Serve with whipped cream.

### NUT BANANA CREAM PIE

One and a half cups ground mixed nuts, 3 tablespoons sugar, pinch salt, 1 cup cream, 4 bananas, whole nuts.

Mix nuts and sugar together in eight-inch pie plate. Press this mixture with fingers against the pie plate. Add salt to cream, then whip. Slice three bananas and mix with  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the whipped cream. Fill shell with this mixture. Chill in refrigerator for three hours. Garnish with remaining cream and the other bananas, sliced. Dot with whole nuts just before serving.

### CAVIAR CANAPE

Spread round and oblong pieces of toast lightly with butter. Cover with Russian caviar. Decorate around the edge with a frill of cream cheese or mayonnaise forced through a very fine pastry tube. Garnish center with a slice of stuffed olive.

### ANCHOVY CANAPE

Lightly butter triangles of toast. Drain oil from anchovy fillets and arrange on the toast.

Garnish with three small pieces of lemon, cut in tiny pie sections from a single lemon slice.

### EGG AND PIMENTO CANAPE

Cook hard-boiled eggs and season well. Spread on squares of toast which have been slightly buttered. Decorate two opposite corners with finely-chopped pimento. Beat egg, then stir into mixture. Add vanilla. Mix flour,

## ...Merriman Talks...

**By confusing Yorkshire and Newcastle dialects he brings the wrath of a Geordie upon his head. Barnacle Bill brings proverbs up to date. No glamour girls need apply.**

**I**T APPEARS that I have put my foot in it again, and over a three-line paragraph. Referred last week to "Blaydon Races" as a Yorkshire song and have learned a lesson. That is never to say anything that will lead to a controversy on any of the scores of English dialects unless you are sure of your ground.

Apparently it is a touchy subject.

For 20 minutes Motorman George Thompson lectured me. I gathered that Yorkshire people are annoyed that they should ever be charged with using such dialect as contained in the "Blaydon Races" song, and Newcastle people cannot understand the ignorance of anyone not knowing that this famous song is a Newcastle epic.

"After all," said George, with the same kind of glare as that with which he used to witter a refractory private when he was a sergeant in the first contingent, "a man who writes for the paper is supposed to know something. Surely you know the difference between a Yorkshirer and a Geordie."

"They are not alike at all.

"They don't talk alike.

"There is as much difference between them as there is between a Scotchman and a Chinaman.

"You might just as well call the 'Men of Harlech' the German national anthem as call that Geordie classic, 'Blaydon Races,' a Yorkshire song.

"It would be just as dumb a thing to do. Let me tell you, no Geordie is flattered to be confused with a Yorkshirer.

"We don't want our music confused either."

"I'm sorry, George," I started to explain, but I couldn't get anywhere.

"Sorry!" he snapped. "That doesn't do any good. Tell that to Charlie Raines, Jack O'Neill and dozens of the other Geordies who travel on my car." And he was off on another tangent but his wife interrupted.

"Don't mind him," she said. "It's hard to understand those foreigners anyway. I'm Yorkshire and I am still trying hard to teach him English that everybody can understand."

To leave the storm of George's abuse and in self defense, here's one of the verses:

"We flew across the Chane Bridge reet intiv Blaydon Toon,

The Bellman he was callin' there—they call him Jacky Broon.

Aaa saa him taakin' te sum cheps, an' them he was persuadin'

Te gan an' see Geordy Ridley's show in the Mechanics' Hall at Blaydon."

"Aa, reet, taakin', saa, te sum cheps, te gan"—Can any man be expected to know that's English—even Newcastle English. I couldn't make head or tail of it so I naturally presumed it was Yorkshire.

### PROVERBS UP-TO-DATE

A contributor who signs himself Barnacle Bill sends in what he describes as "Cockeyed Proverbs and Rancid Philosophy," which remind me of those copybook maxims of school days which pupils had to write to practice handwriting. You will remember them.

Presented to children without any explanation and perhaps little imagination, they used to puzzle a lot of them.

"The early bird catches the worm" used to be one. I remember well. "But who wants to feed on worms," used, I to think, to be the reaction of most of the school kids who felt a little resentful over some of the maxims on the grounds that the eternal preaching was being chiseled in, so to speak, into writing lessons.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss" I remember as another favorite of the copybook publishers, and one that left pupils cold. In the first place they saw no particular honor in gathering moss or becoming a mossback, and in the second, nine-out-of-ten of them were longing for the day when they could leave school and roam around the world to see some of the wonderful things they had read about.

However, this is rambling along without giving you Barnacle Bill's versions. Here they are:

Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be otherwise.

Never do today that which you can put off till tomorrow.

Remember—A rolling pin gathers no dough. Also—A stich in time is worth two in the bush.

Strike the lion while he's hot.

Never judge a wiener by its overcoat.

The wages of sin is debt.

The wages of sin has been fixed, but no provisions were made about the hours.

All cuckoos do not live in clocks.

Flaming youth nowadays will talk about anything, and will rarely talk about anything else.

They nicknamed her "Dandruff." She was always falling on some guy's neck.

Take a chance. Lady Godiva did. She put everything she had on a horse.

This cosmetic racket appears to be a skin game—on the face of it.

One touch of sunburn makes the whole world skin.

Marriage is like a besieged city. Those without wish to get within. Those within wish to get without—or something.

Some modern prudes are so delicately constituted, morally, that they blush when confronted with the naked truth.

Kid brother says, "Many an ambitious lad gets slapped for starting in at the bottom."

## De Cosmos's First Election Do You Know That?

Another B.C. Archives Adventure

By REBY EDMOND

**I**N 1825 a Nova Scotia branch of the widespread "Smith" family gave birth to a husky baby boy and was glad. Little did they guess that what they had also given birth to was a future thorn in the flesh to a colonial government that at that time didn't exist, and which was to be away off at the other end of the world in a desolate spot marked on some maps as Vancouver's Island. Little did they suspect, either, that their son whom they so proudly christened William Alexander would one day turn from their humble choice and choose the grand title of "Lover of the World"—which he wore in the translated form of "Amor de Cosmos."

**D**O YOU WANT \$1,000?

As the interest seems so keen, judging by the number of replies received, here is that form again which gives Victorians a chance to compete for a \$1,000 cash prize. As stated last week, all you have to do is name, in not more than three words, the amusement zone at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. It is a 40-acre amusement zone that will cost millions of dollars to assemble and, as world-famous concessionaires are planning the most colorful amusement zone in the history of any world's fair, a name that will reflect thrills, fun, gaiety and color is desired. Entries sent in to this column must be in time to be forwarded to San Francisco to reach there by February 18.

### NAME THE AMUSEMENT ZONE

1939 World's Fair Contest

WIN \$1,000 CASH

The Victoria Daily Times and Golden Gate International Exposition

MY SUGGESTION IS:

(Please print plainly—Not more than 3 words)

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1939 Golden Gate International Exposition Treasure Island, San Francisco, California

Bond of Gold Links  
Ballroom Dancers  
Even If Not Wed

By GEORGE ROSS

NEW YORK.

**F**EW PROFESSIONS in the entertainment world have achieved such velvet prestige as ballroom dancing. The rewards, once a couple clicks among the smarter clientele, are large. And the smartest and best-known teams earn pay cheques that usually are made out to topnotch Hollywood stars.

The report was that when the DeMarcos, one of the most elegant couples on the dance floor, filled a Coronation engagement, they earned \$8,000 a week. Which is big money in any branch of terpsichore. Velo and Yolanda, another svelte pair, earn as many thousands for a week's work in a smart Manhattan night club. If the others do not approximate such handsome returns, they do well enough for a graceful gavotte or a lazy waltz in a midnight setting.

Ramon and Renita command billing over other performers when they appear in a local cabaret, and Dario and Diane can usually rout out a section of Park Avenue when they turn up at a fashionable midtown address. For one of the stocks-in-trade of a ballroom dance couple is a fashionable and spendthrift following. They have their devotees as swing bands have theirs; and they always can trust their friends to turn up at any place where they are appearing.

### GOLDEN NAMES

**A**S A GENERAL rule, ballroom dancers are not married couples, although they must be inseparable in their work, travel together, dine together and forever link their first names in their careers.

A first name, incidentally, becomes a valuable property to a ballroom dancer once it achieves any degree of fame. Take the case of Ramon and Renita: several years ago, Ramon was mated, both in dance routines and in life, to the lovely and Latin Rosita. They were divorced. And legal action was threatened when one of the several twain acquired a new partner and tried to continue under the trade-name of Ramon & Rosita. A compromise was reached. Thereafter, Rosita was mated on the dance floor with Fontana, and Ramon acquired Renita. And both teams had to start all over again, building their respective reputations.

In the glare of the spotlight, ballroom dancers are romantic figures. As they gyrate gracefully about the floor, the dancers gaze swooningly into each other's eyes, appear enmeshed in some spiritual seance and entwined in a beautiful romance.

It is not always so behind the scenes, for ballroom dancers can be as temperamental as Shakespearean barnstormers and have been known to do each other bodily harm during a mutual misunderstanding.



In the flurry of the moment he made a mistake.

William Alexander Smiths at wanted to be sure of the legality of Mud Springs, none of whom were over scrupulous about reading the others' mail and just throwing it away, his own reason seems as good as any.

A friend, a senator and a lawyer, advised him to have it changed by an act of Legislature, and so he forthwith prepared the bill. Then the fun started! No one could make out what it was. It was reported as "Amor de Cosmos," "Amor de Cosmo," "Amer de Cosmo" and as many other variations. At the second reading in the Assembly they used it to lighten the tedium of their political day. A Mr. Stow moved that the "de" be struck out as being too aristocratic and altogether "too much of a furrin title." Another agreed to this heartily and suggested that the name of "Muggins" be substituted for the "de," reading "Amor Muggins Cosmos." They had their little fun and were called to order and in due course William Alexander Smith emerged as a "Lover of the World" and, we hope, got his mail, being the only lover of nature at Mud Springs.

Eventually he drifted north. The Fraser River gold rush brought him, and he established a newspaper in Victoria and was soon deep in politics. He didn't like the existing government. His zeal for reform began to show. In no time he was writing, speaking and working untiringly to get some justice for the colonists. Eventually he went up for election, and it was at one of his early elections that his adopted name tripped him up.

The election was to take place in Esquimalt. There were only two contenders for the seat, de Cosmos and man by the name of Gordon. Because his backers lacked in size, they made up in vigor.

The four kings in a deck of cards are supposed to represent King David, the Psalmist; Alexander the Great; Julius Caesar and Charlemagne. Psychologists report that counting sheep, in an effort to get to sleep, is a sheer waste of time. You'd be doing better just to close your eyes and think of nothing if possible. . . . Have you noted in recent public pronouncements, King George VI has said, "the Queen and I instead of putting himself first as British monarchs have usually done?"

**E**conomy note: Hollywood studios pay free lance experts from \$3 to \$7 each for reading and reporting on full-length novels as possibilities for films that may cost as much as \$750,000. . . . Today's favorite gag: Pretty Cashier—"I need a vacation. I'm afraid my beauty has started to fade." Restaurant Owner—"What makes you think so?" Cashier—"Well for one thing, the men are beginning to count their change."

**T**hat nutty song, "The Merry-go-round Broke Down," has just reached the Scandinavian countries and is a rage there. . . . If you can't detect a natural pearl from an artificial one with your eyes you can with your tongue. A true pearl, when touched by the tongue, remains cold, but the artificial ones quickly absorb heat.

**Ye Goode Olde Days:** Back in 1660 Jacob Minline and Sarah Tuttle of New Haven, Conn., were haled into court to answer these charges: "They sat down together, his arm being about her and her arm upon his shoulder or about his neck; and he kissed her and she kissed him, or they kissed one another, continuing in this posture about half an hour." And when Sarah denied Jacob had inveigled her affections, "the court fined her instead of him and characterized her as a boudiful virgin." . . . Nazi efficiency: Around Berlin buildings where pigeons congregate in great numbers, the city authorities set a pea mash soaked with alcohol, which promptly intoxicates the birds, in which state they are easily captured. Then they are used to feed Berlin's poor.

**This testimonial** recently appeared in a patent medicine ad: "My deceased father and I have been using Dr. T.—'s A— for over 50 years and think it a wonderful help for asthma." . . . Toscanini is getting \$4,000 for each of those symphony broadcasts and NBC has to pay his income tax on top of that.

**Red appears** in all but a very few flags of the world's civilized nations. . . . The leading football teams of Hawaii play that pastime barefooted. . . . There are no unimportant details," Napoleon once said to one of his generals who had so designated certain phases of a forthcoming campaign. . . . Unlike most institutions of higher learning, the University of Chicago began not as a college, but as a full-fledged university right off the bat.

**A**nother favorite gag: Clerk—"Did you like that brand of cigar I recommended? For 500 coupons of that brand you get a saxophone." Customer—"If I smoked 500 of those cigars I'd need a harp." . . . About 36 per cent of all adults are more or less susceptible to hypnotism. And the best subjects are those of good average intelligence and will power, with only a moderate amount of imagination. . . . In bottling plants, skilled girl workers can affix labels to containers on an average of 6½ seconds each. . . . In London, a store always means a department store. All smaller establishments are shops.

**N**ot a bad idea: Enlisting its readers, a Cincinnati paper obtained data on the number of times "Holy Night" was played or sung over the radio during the recent Yuletide, then presented the results to the broadcasting stations to show just how they overdo a good thing. But just wait till next St. Patrick's Day approaches—the air lanes will be drenched with Irish music, we'd like to bet. . . . From a high school examination paper: "The spine is a group of bones that runs up and down the back and holds the ribs together. The skull sits on one end and I sit on the other." . . . Historic: As an experiment, a Petersburg, Ind., citizen let the fingernail of his little finger grow for a whole year. It attained a length of more than an inch.

**A**dvice of an expert on advertising technique to all restaurants: "Don't sell the steak—sell the sizzle." . . . As in Canada, heart and arterial diseases cause more deaths in Japan than any other factor, but pneumonia and tuberculosis are runners-up in Nippon whereas cancer and accidents are the No. 2 and No. 3 causes of death in this country. . . . The particles you exhale in cigarette smoke average 14,000,000th of an inch in diameter.

**A** female dog makes a better pet for children than a male because she'll take a terrific amount of mauling that a boy-doggie wouldn't stand for. . . . A survey by Fortune to discover the people's favorite radio personality showed the dummy, Charlie McCarthy, getting more than twice as many votes as his vis-a-vis and creator, Edgar Bergen. . . . Efficiency: One of Boston's leading office buildings hires elevator operators not on their merit for the job, but depending on whether the applicants fit the uniforms provided.

**T**HE PACE that women keep in this country is enough to kill a whole regiment of soldiers.

John Wagener, Cleveland, celebrating his 100th birthday.

ately there was not time to take them to my quarters, but I understood they were well supplied with "hospital comforts."

**A**T INDIAN HEAD, the next station east, was the Bell Farm. Major Bell, the superintendent, was always nice and hospitable to anyone calling there. In Indian Head there was an old Scotch Hudson's Bay factor, named Crawford, and two nephews Dan and Matt McLean. The two latter were from the same town as myself. I saw them quite often during succeeding years.

Among more or less serious accidents was one to a brakeman who fell between two freight cars. The doctor and I went to the station to inspect the remains and arrived just as a fireman brought the last of the body on a scoop-shovel.

Another very sad case was a young lad from Dr. Barnardo's Homes, who left Qu'Appelle to walk to the farm he was working on, just before a blizzard started. The poor lad was found half-buried in a drift three days later.

Near Qu'Appelle was a so-called college, where young fellows were supposed to be trained to work on farms, or as persons. It was owned and operated by Bishop Anson. There were several quite nice lads there, among whom I recollect "Tommy" Thompson, a

nephew of the then Archbishop of either York or Canterbury. He came a lot to my quarters, and we were great friends.

Another decent little chap was Rev. Brown. He afterward became chaplain at headquarters in Regina. Another was Heppenstall. He had been at Chetwood Crawley's establishment in Dublin, since I had been there. There was one Sperling, the quietest and best mannered of the bunch. Butter would not melt in his mouth. I met him in Dawson, weighing gold in the Monte Carlo bar with a salary of \$10 a day, and all the gold dust from his mat under the scales, another \$10 or \$15. That was a permissible perquisite.

Last of all was Lyons, a handsome, some, jolly chap, and charming companion. We met again years after at the Jubilee proceedings in London, and after that on the White Pass Summit en route to Dawson. While the crowd were waiting for the ice to go out, he taught me piquet, and we had many a hot rum together in his tent. (Maybe I had most, but forgot now.) His was a sad tragedy. He was drowned close to land and in sight of his partner, in Lake Labarge, a week after we had said good-bye. He was to have been stationed at Selkirk as Church of England missionary.

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